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blue print of the future and a compass to steer their course by in either fair or stormy weather. In short, this is the business of The Vindicator to uphold or vindicate the truth as it is in Christ Jesus. Renewal time should also signal an awakening and renewing of our concern for the preciousness of this truth which is so rampantly being trampled underfoot in this age. So let us hear from you and we need your help in the Lord's work for time and opportunity is ours together.

COMMUNION NOTICES

Pine Grove, Lakeland, Fla. . . .Feb. 14
Modesto, Calif. . . . . .Mar. 28
Olive Grove, Ripon, Calif. . . . .Mar. 28
Dallas, Oregon . . . . . .Apr. 18
Salem, Ohio . . . . . .Apr. 18
Deer Creek, Camden, Ind. . . . . .Apr. 25
Bear Creek, New Lebanon, O. . . .Apr. 25
Palestine, Ohio. . . . . .Apr. 25
Wolf Creek, Brookville, Ohio . .May 2
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kan. . . . . .May 2
Bachelor Run, Flora, Ind. . . . . .May 2
Mexico, Ind. . . . . .Oct. 3

OBITUARIES

TO ALL PARENTS
Edgar A. Guest

I'll lend you for a little while
A child of mine, He said,
For you to have the while she lives,
And mourn for when she's dead.

It may be six or seven years,
Or twenty-two or three,
But will you, 'till I call her back
Take care of her for me?

She'll bring her charms to gladden you
And should her stay be brief,
You'll have her lovely memories—
A solace for your grief.

I cannot promise she will stay,
Since all from earth return,
But there are lessons taught down there
I want this child to learn.

I've looked the wide world over
In my search for teachers true,
And from the throngs that crowd
life's lanes
I have selected you.

Now will you give her all your love,
Nor think the labor vain,
Nor hate me when I come to call,
To take her back again?

I fancied that I heard them say,
Dear Lord, "Thy will be done,
For all the joy Thy child shall bring
The risk of grief we'll run.

We'll shelter her with tenderness,
We'll love her while we may,
And for the happiness we've known
Forever grateful stay.

But should the angels call for her
Much sooner than we've planned,
We'll brave the bitter grief that comes,
And try to understand."

This selection has been sent in by a number of parties over the years, and as we can not print all the names, will just let it appear in this manner.

SKILES—Orpha C., daughter of Edward C. and Lavina (Brubaker) Miller, was born near Eaton in Preble Co., Ohio, on Nov. 4, 1889. She passed away at the Saint Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., on Nov. 22, 1969, at the age of 80 years and 18 days.

When she was two years old her parents moved to Jasper Co., Ind. Later, in the year of 1901, she moved with her parents to Clinton Co., Ind., where she grew to womanhood. At the age of 15 years she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Middle Fork District. During her last illness, she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord which gave her much comfort.

On Sept. 19, 1909, she was united in marriage to Emanuel H. Skiles, who passed away Oct. 24, 1967. To this union were born 2 sons, Jesse E. and Morris D.; who survive along with 4

grandchildren, (one having preceded her in death); 7 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Jesse E. and Howard P. Miller; 2 sisters: Hester Wagoner and Mary Brubaker; besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Middle Fork meeting house by Elders Clement Skiles and Ezra Wagoner. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery.

The Family

LESHER—Elder John B., son of the late Noah M. and Minnie (Benedict) Lesher, was born within the bounds of the Falling Springs Church district, Franklin Co., Pa. on April 11, 1892. He passed away on Dec. 4, 1969, in the Chambersburg Hospital soon after being admitted, at the age of 77 years, 7 months, and 23 days. He lived in this area all his life. He was in failing health for about five years. In his early life he was engaged in farming, and later he operated the Chambersburg Hatchery.

He was united in marriage to Mary V. Royer, who passed away on Sept. 27, 1947. Some years later he united in marriage to Susan (Burkholder) Lesher, who survives. He is also survived by stepsons Bro. John B. Lesher, and Wayne B. Lesher; 1 stepdaughter, Mrs. Fred L. Meyers; 2 brothers and 2 sisters: Bro. Harry, Bro. Levi, Sister Mary Rotz, and Sister Minnie Hess.

He became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in early life, and was called to the ministry on Mar. 25, 1937, and to the full ministry in March, 1953. In this calling he served to the best of his ability. Bro. John was of a charitable nature, and this was done with a meek and quiet spirit, or as the Apostle would say, "Charity vaunteth not itself." He knew where and how to take hold when others needed help.

The funeral was held from the Sellers Funeral Home, Chambersburg, on Dec. 7, at 1 p.m. and further service at the Browns Mill church by Brethren Ray L. Strike, Ray M. Garber and the undersigned. The following Scriptures were used: Ps. 90 was read at the funeral home and at the church, Isa. 12, and St. John 4:5-14. Interment was made in the adjoining Cemetery, there to await the call of the Master.

Chas. M. Hackman

BAKER—Betty Ellen, daughter of Paul and Mary (Benedict) Baker, was born on Dec. 28, 1967, near Maple, Ontario, Canada. She died suddenly on November 30, 1969, in the emergency ward of York Central Hospital as a result of a car accident. Age 23 months and 2 days. She was returning with her parents from an ordination service in the Heise Hill church near their home.

Though her stay was short by years, her little childish expressions and actions had already brought much pleasure to her family, relatives, and friends who knew her and her tragic death brings sorrow to many hearts.

She is survived by her 5 weeks old sister, Ruth; her parents, Paul and Mary Baker; maternal grandparents, Joe and Rhoda Benedict; paternal grandparents, Amos and Edna Baker; 2 great-grandmothers, Mrs. Ezra Benedict and Mrs. Daniel Reaman; and 1 great-grandfather, C. Aden Myers.

Following a short service in the home, using hymn no. 369, funeral services were conducted on Dec. 4 at the Heise Hill Brethren-in-Christ church before a large assembly of relatives, friends, and neighbors. Taking part in the services were Brethren Elmer Brovont, Herman Shuman, Harry Benedict, and Melvin Coning.

The text was taken from John 19:41, "Now in the place where Jesus was crucified there was a garden and in the garden a new tomb." Hymns used were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Asleep in Jesus." Hymn 370 was sung at the burial in the Baker-Cober Cemetery near Maple. Ont.

The Lord gave, the Lord hath taken away, Blessed be the name of the Lord.

The Family

LAIR—Francis Earl, son of Brother John and Sister Dora (Bivans) Lair, was born April 6, 1914, in Brown Co., Ohio. He departed from this life early Friday morning, Nov. 14, 1969, aged 55 years, 7 months, and 8 days.

On Dec. 9, 1932, he was united in marriage to Frances Jane Johnson. He was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Eaton, Ohio. He lived most of his life in Preble County, and was employed as a mechanic for the Ohio Department of Highways at Eaton for the past 17 years.

Earl seemed always to enjoy life and was loved by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his departure, his loving companion, 2 sons, and 3 daughters; Carl E., Myron L., Martha Garcia, Mary Burton, and Margaret Park; 10 grandchildren; his father and stepmother, Brother John and Sister Sarah Lair; 1 brother, Clarence; 1 sister, Lucille Winkler; an aged aunt, Sister Fannie Lair; and a host of other relatives and friends who will greatly miss him. Our loss is his Eternal gain.

His mother preceded him in death on April 27, 1949, and a brother, Russell, died in infancy on Feb. 10, 1930.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m., Nov. 17, 1969, at the Girton-Schmidt Memorial Home in Eaton, with Pastor Aaron A. Anderson of the Salem Lutheran Church of West Alexandria, officiating.

His body was laid to rest in the Wares Chapel Cemetery near West Manchester, Ohio to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

LEEDY—Sister Sidnia, the daughter of Samuel W. and Amanda Jane (Killingsworth) Yost, was born near Encampment, Wyoming, Aug. 21, 1885, and departed this life July 18, 1969, making her sojourn in this world 83 years, 10 months, and 27 days.

She spent her childhood in Wyoming until she was 15 years old. At this time she moved with her parents to near Ottawa, Kansas, and later moved to Indiana, in 1914. She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1901, later becoming affiliated with the Old Brethren German Baptist Church.

In 1919 she was married to John Leedy. Since marriage she has resided near Flora in the same home where she passed away. Her husband died in 1948.

She had 6 brothers and 1 sister, 2 of whom survive, namely: Henry and Harvey.

We feel Sister Sidnia lived a good, exemplary life as a Christian in the community and Church, and now has gone to her reward; therefore we need not sorrow as those who have no hope.

Funeral services were held at the Old Brethren meeting house north of Flora, Ind., with Ministers Henry Brumbaugh and Lloyd Flory officiating. She was laid to rest in the family lot in the Musselman Cemetery.

Henry Yost

STRIKE—Samuel Walter, youngest child of Benjamin F. and Sarah Shuman Strike, was born April 17, 1889, in Franklin Co., Penna. On Nov. 19, 1914, he was united in marriage to Catherine Gipe. Together they were baptized into the Old German Baptist Faith in the summer of 1916, and in this faith they remained faithful unto the end. On Dec. 7, 1952, mother was called home. He was again united in marriage to Anna Ebersole Gipe on Jan. 8, 1954.

He was engaged in farming all his life. As age increased, his natural sight began to fail, and it was his daily desire to go and be at rest. He was of that meek and quiet spirit which, in the sight of God, is of great price. On Sept. 27 he remembered the instruction of the Apostle James and called for the anointing, which was administered, and which gave him much comfort. On Nov. 1, 1969, he peacefully passed away, making his life's span 80 years, 6 months, and 15 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion, Sister Anna; 2 sons, Brethren Ray L. and Ralph J.; a daughter, Sister Della Myers; 9 grandchil-

dren; 6 great-grandchildren; 4 stepchildren; 18 stepgrandchildren; 11 stepgreat-grandchildren; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 4 at Falling Spring meeting house by the home brethren, from Rom. 8:14-18. Burial was made in Gipe's Grove Cemetery, within sight of the home where father and mother lived most all their life. "The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

The Family

DENLINGER—Stanley Arthur, youngest son of Harold and Esther (Whitehead) Denlinger, was born in Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 24, 1943, and departed this life suddenly on Nov. 15, 1969, in an automobile accident. His age at the time of his death was 26 years, 1 month, and 21 days.

Stanley was a likeable person and had many friends. He was especially fond of children.

Surviving are his wife, Brenda; his 2 year old daughter, Rose Ann; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denlinger; 2 brothers, Floyd and David; 2 sisters, Mrs. Gene (Evelyn) Fout and Mrs. James (Carolyn) Miller; a foster grandmother, Sister Amy Bowman; 3 nephews; 11 nieces; uncles; aunts; and many friends.

Funeral services were held Nov. 19, at 2 p.m., at Miller Funeral Home, Greenville, Ohio, conducted by Walter Miller and Calvin Bowman. Text was taken from Job 1:21; 14:1-3; and Eccl. 12:13. Interment was made in Miller Grove Cemetery, Palestine, Ohio.

The Family

FALL—Norman Markey, son of Markey and Sarah Smith Fall, departed this life Nov. 27, 1969, on Thanksgiving morning, in Guadalajara, Mexico, while seeking treatment at a health resort.

On July 9, 1919, he was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado, soon moving to Whittier, California, where he spent his younger years. His age at his passing was 50 years, 4 months, and 18 days.

At the age of 16, in the year of 1935, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church at Whittier. He loved his church and held it dear until his death.

Norman was united in marriage with Verna Louise Garber on Oct. 11, 1940, in Modesto, Calif. to which union were born 2 sons: John Curtis (married to Mary Ann Yost), and Jeffrey Hugh Fall.

He was an example of patience to all of us through all of his suffering and affliction, never wanting but the Lord's will, nor desiring to speak ill of anyone. His loving and cheerful disposition will always be remembered.

Norman was a loving and devoted husband and father, appreciative of his wife's long and faithful care. Her loving hands were ever ready to administer to his needs day or night.

Besides his immediate family, he leaves 3 devoted sisters: Margaret Bowman, Marie Haney, and Gladys Oyler. His father and mother preceded him in death.

We feel our loss is His eternal gain.

Services were held on Dec. 2, 1969, at 2:00 p.m., in the Modesto District Church by Brethren Aaron Miller, C. J. Rumble, Walter Heinrich, and Sam Yost. Burial was in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

FLORY—Minnie, the daughter of Aaron and Amanda (Arnold) Enochs, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, near Palestine, on Aug. 25, 1879. She crossed over the river of death at 6 a.m., Dec. 9, 1969, at the Union City Memorial Hospital, Union City, Ind., at the age of 90 years, 3 months, and 14 days.

She was the third daughter of a family of 7 children, all preceding her in death. She was married to Jesse Flory, of near Hillgrove, Ohio, Feb. 24, 1900. They shared the joys and sorrows of life, celebrating their 60th anniversary Feb. 24, 1960. He pre-

ceded her July 13, 1960.

Left to mourn her departure are 3 children: Clarence, Sadie Asterman, and Ray; 6 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for more than 60 years, and as long as health permitted supported the cause which she espoused with willing heart and hands. Her vacancy will be keenly realized by the kind hearts and hands that so devotedly cared for her during a lingering illness. She now passes on into the realms of rest for the redeemed of God.

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 11 at 2 p.m., at the Miller Funeral Home in Greenville, by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Greenville Cemetery.

M. E. Skiles

JAMISON—Janet Faye, twin daughter of Dwayne E. and Nannie (Brubaker) Jamison was born Oct. 1, 1969 at home. Janet was found in her bed to have taken her flight to her Heavenly Home early Friday morning on Dec. 12, 1969, 4 hours after her last feeding, and after 10 weeks of joyous cradle care and seemingly perfect health.

JAMISON—Dreama Renee, daughter of Dwayne E. and Nannie (Brubaker) Jamison was born Sept. 13, 1968, in a Roanoke hospital. Dreama suddenly took sick Friday afternoon with high fever and was rushed to the doctor and then to the hospital. Examinations, x-rays, and blood tests failed to reveal the cause of her illness. Although doctors and loving hands anxiously and patiently cared for her, she took her flight to her heavenly home at 12:09 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, 1969. Age: 1 year, 3 months, and 1 day.

It has been medically determined that Janet suffered from what is commonly called a "crib death", although the cause of this illness is unknown. Dreama's illness is believed to have been a tragic coincidence unrelated to Janet's death. Although there was no evidence of a contagious illness, the doctor thought, in view of the circumstances, that it would be advisable to give an antibiotic medicine to all children under four years of age who had been in close contact with Dreama.

They budded on earth to bloom in Heaven. Surviving besides their parents, are 1 brother, Dennis Dwayne, age, 2 yr., 6 mo., and Geneva Ann, age, 10 weeks, 2 days; paternal grandparents, Virgil E. and Esther (Montgomery) Jamison, maternal grandparents, W. Paul and Myrtle (Divers) Brubaker; great-grandparents, John L. and Maggie (Peters) Montgomery and Henry F. and Mary (Ronk) Brubaker and Effie (Weaver) Divers; besides many uncles, aunts, other relatives and friends.

Double funeral services were conducted at the Peters Creek church on Monday Dec. 15, 11:00 a.m., by the home brethren. Scripture reading: Luke 18:15-17—"Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God." Hymns used at church 375, 370, 377, and at the grave 384, 374. Burial in Cedar Lawn Cemetery.

Their Parents

BOYD—Philip Ivan, firstborn son of Donald and Frances (Bowman) Boyd, was born March 26, 1953, at Modesto, California. At the age of 14 months, he moved with his parents to Covington, Ohio, where he spent the remainder of his life.

His untimely passing occurred in the evening of Dec. 17, 1969, the result of a three-vehicle accident, within three miles of his home. His age was 16 years, 8 months, and 21 days. Philip was a member of the Junior class at Covington High School, where he had been active in the Future Farmers of America during his freshman and sophomore years.

From his childhood Philip loved nature and trees, and he seemed to have a special attraction to the majestic mountains. He was privileged to spend the summer of 1968 with his

aunts and uncles in California, where he truly enjoyed mountain living. While he was still so full of youthful dreams and pleasures, yet he seemed to have deep spiritual insights, and his family will long cherish the words he spoke which showed his deep faith in the living God. We have that sustaining faith that our Heavenly Father, who knoweth and doeth all things well, has graciously called home one of His buds to blossom in glory.

In his departure, he leaves his loving parents; 1 brother and 2 sisters, Donna, David, and Pollyanna; his step-grandmother, Dessie Bowman; aunts; uncles; cousins; and many friends and classmates.

Funeral services were conducted at the Covington Old German Baptist Brethren meeting house on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 10:00 a.m., with Elders Lester Fisher, Carl Bowman, and Lester Flory officiating. Scriptures used were: Ps. 23; Eccl. 12; and John 11:21-26. Hymns used: 456, 428, and 483. The body was laid to rest in Sugar Grove Cemetery, following the singing of hymn 494, there to await the resurrection call.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. E. P. Ehlers	$3.00
Martin Waddell	3.00
Henry Winger	9.00
Samuel Winger	3.00
E. C. Bauman	3.00
Jr. Yoder	3.00
Lee Garber	3.00
Mrs. Bessie Frantz	6.00
Harry Hoover	6.00
Mrs. Wm. Neff	3.00
Russell Lambert	3.00
J. S. Mohler	3.00
Susie Wagner	6.00
John Denlinger	3.00
Glenn Metzger	3.00
Frank Miller	6.00
Mrs. Perry Miller	3.00
Fairy Cook	3.00
Olive Knaus	3.00
Arthur Armstrong	3.00
Mrs. Morris Glick	3.00
Josiah Beckner	9.00
Mrs. Kent Dickey	3.00
Harvey Flora	3.00
Aaron Brumbaugh	5.00
Orlyn Wells	3.00
Theodore Tranter	3.00
Willard Calloway	12.00
Roy Howell	6.00
Jesse Austin	3.50
Mrs. Chas Yost	5.00
Mrs. Wayne Mead	3.00
Mr. J. M. Billheimer	3.00
Mrs. Carl Lehman	3.00
Mrs. Elva Ikenberry	6.00
Wm. Brunn	3.00
Chas. Neff	9.00
Mrs. Henry Holladay	3.00
John Riemenschneider	3.00
Mrs. Opal Stainbrook	3.00
Dennis Wyatt	3.00
Roy Miller	3.00
Mrs. Letha Landon	6.00
Flora Frantz	3.00
Thelma Booker	3.00
Rufus Yoder	3.00
Clarence Lavy	30.00
Evelyn Knaus	3.00
Ella Kinsley	3.00
Emma Blocher	6.00
Mrs. E. R. Wray	4.00
Donald Miller	6.00
Virgil Kover	3.00
Mrs. Noah Flora	3.00
C. E. Whitaker	6.00
Lynn Wolf	3.00
Frank Carney	3.00
Emil Fifer	3.00
Marlan Denlinger	3.00
Mrs. Ida Puffenbarger	3.00
Mrs. Otto Krueger	3.00
Everett Thomas	259.00
Abram Hess	180.00
Wm. Diehl	78.00
Wilmer Long	135.00
Mrs. R. J. Garman	24.00
Clarence Cable	12.00
Frank Reece	24.00
Nath'l Longenecker	72.00
Alfred Austin	198.00
Russell Knaus	18.00
Eugene Kelley	108.00
Verlin Killingsworth	123.00
Howard Miller	186.00
Harold Flora	87.00
Iris Hootman	30.00
Glenn Leedy	204.00
Wilmer Austin	19.00
Norman Ronk	180.00
Wm. R. Jamison	75.00
Harold Riffey	75.00
Lloyd Shuck	154.00

STOUSE—Clara, daughter of Eason and Esther Musselman Sink, was born near Flora, Ind., Nov. 3, 1881.

Early in life she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she lived faithful until death.

On March 18, 1922, she was united in marriage with William Stouse, who preceded her in death on Jan. 28, 1946. They spent their married life on a farm, and after his death she moved to Flora and lived within walking distance of her church. She was a regular attendant as long as her health permitted.

For about 8 years she suffered a slow decline in health. She endured her suffering patiently, always showing her spiritual Christian faith. She passed away in the evening of Jan. 11, 1970, in the Brethren Home near Flora, at the age of 88 years, 2 months, and 8 days.

She leaves 1 stepson, Charles Stouse; 3 nieces; and 1 nephew.

Funeral services were held in the Old German Baptist Church at Flora by Elder Harvey Wagoner and the undersigned. Burial was made in the Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Clement Skiles

WARRENFELTZ—Paul W., son of Luther H. and Molly V. Wolf Warrenfeltz, was born near Wolfsville, Md., on Sept. 23, 1895, and passed away at the Washington Co. Hospital on Jan. 12, 1970, making his sojourn here on earth: 74 years, 3 months, and 20 days.

Bro. Paul joined the Church in the Antietam congregation in 1940 and spent all his days there, where he loved to worship. He lived some 20 miles or more from the meeting house but was faithful in worship when health permitted. Many times he put forth a great effort with a weakened heart to go to worship with his brethren whom he dearly loved. At our fall communion he was able to attend the examination services, but his heart could not take the physical strain, and he was taken by ambulance to the hospital before he could enjoy the evening services which he so greatly desired to engage in. Three times over a number of years he called for the elders to be anointed which gave him much comfort.

He is survived by his devoted companion, Sister Dorothea; the following children: Joseph, Robert, Wayne, Delano, Gene, Allen, and Irma M. Wolf, all of the vicinity of their home place on the top of the Appalachain mountains. Also 1 sister, Mrs. Jeanette Goodson; and 1 brother, John D.

Funeral services were held in the St. Mark's Lutheran church at Wolfsville, and burial in the adjoining cemetery. Services were conducted by the home brethren from 1 Tim. 2:3,4.

Harry G. Benedict

WELK—Mervin David, son of George B. and Anna (Meyers) Welk, was born in Westminster, Maryland, April 17, 1895, and departed this life at the Home Hospital, at Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 30, 1969, at the age of 74 years, 8 months, and 13 days.

At an early age, he with his parents moved to North Dakota. While living there, he was united in marriage with Ethel Elizabeth Moore on Sept. 12, 1915. To this union were born 5 sons and 1 daughter. 1 son, Robert, preceded him in death.

They moved to Indiana in the fall of 1924, where they had since resided. He with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church in Oct., 1937, to which he remained faithful until death.

He was an industrious, hard-working person, following the trade of a carpenter for a number of years before his health failed. Five years ago he suffered a stroke, from which he never fully recovered. Nine weeks before his death he was stricken again, finally developing pneumonia, with the last week of his illness being spent in the hospital.

Besides the son, he was preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother, 1 sister, his stepmother, and 1 stepsister.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion; 4 sons: Floyd, Marlin, Galen, and Charles (Bill); 1 daughter, Nellie Kessler; 14 grandchildren; 10

great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Paul; 1 half brother, Leighton; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted New Year's day, at 2 p.m., at the North Fork meetinghouse, by the undersigned, assisted by Elders Clement Skiles and Ezra Wagoner. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner

HUFFORD—Jacob Edward, son of Amos and Lucy Smith Hufford, was born Feb. 20, 1896, in Wabash Co., Ind., where he lived until the age of 10, when he moved with his parents to Pratt Co., Kansas. In 1908 the family moved by covered wagon to a homestead in Baca, Colorado, where he grew to manhood.

On April 15, 1919, he was married to Minnie Pridemore. To this union 6 children were born. His wife passed away May 26, 1935.

Jake, as he was known, moved with his children to Prowers Co., Colo., near Lamar, in 1938. On March 2, 1946, he married Mary Crosby, and in 1956 they moved to La Junta, Colo., where he lived until death, which occurred near Kim, Colo., on Dec. 20, 1969, from a heart attack. His age was 73 years and 10 months.

He was preceded in death by his mother; father; 2 sisters; 4 brothers; 1 son, Roy Edward; 1 stepson; and 1 stepdaughter.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife; 4 daughters: Pearl June Farnsworth, Opal Pauline Foxworthy, Ruby May Montague, Edna Minnie Doty; 1 son, Carl Eugene; 1 stepdaughter, Myrtle Baker; 2 stepsons, Charles and Albert Crosby; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 9 stepgrandchildren; 8 stepgreat-grandchildren; 4 sisters: Mary Nicodemus, Martha Blom, Elizabeth Brooks, and Rosie Kennedy; a host of nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

The Family

ARMSTRONG—Lydia Effie, daughter of Andrew and Nancy (Michael) Miller, was born near Carbondale, Kansas, on Jan. 15, 1883. On Oct. 6, 1909, she was united in marriage with Arthur Armstrong. To this union were born 3 daughters.

At 9:15 on Friday evening, Jan. 2, 1970, she peacefully answered the Master's call at Pomona, Kan., at the age of 86 years, 11 months, and 18 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure her devoted husband; 3 daughters: Effie Jones, Zelda Bostic, and Beulah Keith. Richard Jones, a great-nephew, was reared in the home for a number of years. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers: Jesse, Clarence, Noah, and Josiah Miller; and 1 sister Dorthy Miller.

Preceding her in death were her parents, 4 brothers, 3 sisters, and a grandson.

At the age of 15 she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and was baptized into the Church of her choice, the Old German Baptist, and she lived a consistent life until the end. She enjoyed attending church as long as health permitted. Due to her failing health, she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord on Nov. 5, 1967.

Funeral services were held Jan. 5, 1970, at Eight Mile church by the home brethren. The text was taken from 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 403, 409, 421, 456, and 411. Her body was laid to rest in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

WEHRLY—Henry A., son of Elder H. P. and Elizabeth (Wills, Ashman) Wehrly, was born near Eldorado, Ohio, July 30, 1885. He died Sat. p.m. on Dec. 13, 1969, at the Govener Harris nursing home at Eaton, after leaving his home in Eaton on Sept. 25. He was a retired owner and operator of H. A. Wehrly and Sons, an electrical co., which has been in business in Eaton for 23 yrs.

He was preceded in death by his son Kenneth, on Jan. 5, 1968, and his wife, Ethel, on April 29, 1968.

He is survived by 2 sons, H. P. Wehrly and Robert O. Wehrly; 8 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 3 daughters-in-law; besides several other relatives and friends.

Having a kind and friendly disposition he will be missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Dec. 16, at Girton-Schmidt Memorial Home. Burial in Mound Hill cemetery, Eaton, Ohio.

The Family

CRIST—Anna Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Andrew and Rebecca (Holsinger) Fridley, was born near Mt. Morris, Illinois on Aug. 3, 1886.

Mother lost both her parents while young. She had 1 sister and 3 brothers older than herself. As they were unable to stay together and maintain a home, the children were taken into other homes. Mother made her home with a cousin, who soon afterward moved near Westphalia, Kansas. It was there she met and was united in marriage with Charles H. Crist on Nov. 17, 1908. They shared the joys and sorrows of life together for over 60 years. This union was blessed with 5 sons.

In 1937, she, with her companion and 2 youngest sons, moved to near Bradford, Ohio, where she spent the remaining years of her life. Being in failing health for several years, and realizing her time was not too long, 4 years ago during a serious illness she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort. She had been at the Riverside Nursing home in Troy, Ohio, for several weeks, where she quietly passed to her eternal home on Dec. 13, 1969, making her pilgrimage 83 years, 4 months, and 10 days.

She was baptized into the Old German Church early in life, by Elder Abram Fisher. In 1922, she with her companion identified themselves with the Old Order German Baptist Church, where later they were called to the deacon's office, and in a few years to the ministry, which duties she faithfully upheld as long as health permitted.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by 1 sister and 1 brother. At her passing, she leaves to mourn her departure: her aged and afflicted companion; 5 sons, with their companions: Alva, Floyd, Ralph, Everett, and Wayne; 18 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren. 2 brothers, Daniel and Frank Fridley; besides a number of relatives and friends.

Mother's greatest concern in life was for the welfare of her Church and her family. By her passing, the family circle is broken, but we sorrow not as those who have no hope.

A short service was conducted in the afternoon of Dec. 16, at 12:45, at the Stocker Funeral Home, Gettysburg, Ohio, by Bro. David Grim using Psalm 23. Funeral followed at the Oak Grove church, by Elders Joseph Lavy and Alton Grim. The service was opened by reading Psalm 91 and singing hymn No. 455. Text used was Rev. 14:12,13. Other Scriptures used: 1 Thess. 4:13-18 and 1 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used at the church were 396 and 483. Burial was made in the Oakland Cemetery. Hymns used at the grave were 409 and 378. Thus another long christian life has come to a close. May she rest in peace.

The Family

FLICK—Yvonne Marie, infant daughter of Bro. John and Sister Marilyn (Miller) Flick, was born on Jan. 14, 1970, at 12:58 a.m. She departed from this life at 3:15 a.m. Her sojourn here being 2 hours and 17 minutes.

She leaves to mourn her departure her devoted parents; her maternal grandparents, Bro. Harley and Sister Berdena (Roth) Miller; paternal grandparents, Bernard and Edna (Heisey) Flick; great-grandparents, Bro. Klor and Sister Sylvia Roth and Sister Elizabeth Heisey.

Graveside services were held at Oakland cemetery with Elder Lester Flory officiating. Hymn sung was 369. She budded on earth to bloom in heaven.

The Parents

When the Lord's redeemed shall praise
Him
For the grace that set them free.

But 'tis here the theme is written;
It is here we tune our tongues;
It is here the first glad notes of joy,
With stammering lips are sung;
It is here the first faint echoes
Of that chorus reach our ears;
We shall finish it in heaven,
But our hearts begin it here.

"Unto Him who loved us"—
To the Lamb for sinners slain;
"Unto Him who loved us"—
Evermore the joyful strain;
"Unto Him who loved us"—
Full, and strong, and sweet, and clear;
But if we would know it yonder,
We must learn to sing it here.

—Annie Johnson Flint

Sel.—Emil & Alice Denlinger
Elida, Ohio

LESHER—Sister Rhoda Magdalene, youngest daughter of John F. and Elizabeth (Miller) Miller, was born near Lima, Ohio, on Oct. 3, 1895, and departed this life Jan. 29, 1970, making her sojourn in this life 74 years, 3 months, and 26 days.

At the age of 17 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Faith. On Nov. 28, 1917, she was united in marriage with Harry A. Lesher, Chambersburg, Penna. She with her husband were elected to the office of Deacon in March, 1935, and to the Ministry in March, 1937. In these various labours she faithfully performed her duties.

Mother's illness was of short duration—just one week. Death was caused by heart failure, due to the flu. During a previous illness, she remembered the instruction of the Apostle James and called for the anointing, which gave her much comfort.

She and her companion enjoyed fellowship with those of like precious faith at home and in other parts of the Brotherhood. Her cheerful disposition will be cherished by all who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her departure her companion; 1 son, Bro. Willis M.; 2 daughters, Sister Elizabeth M. Garber and Sister Eunice I.; 5 grandchildren; 1 great-grandson; 4 stepgrandchildren; 4 stepgreat-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Sister Fanny M. Miller and Sister Mary Layman; and 3 brothers, Brethren Aaron, Fred, and Henry.

Funeral services were held Feb. 1, at 2 p.m., at Falling Springs church, by Brethren Ray Strike, Ray Garber, and Harold Slothour. Text was taken from Gal. 6:7-10. Hymns 384, 396, and 403 were used. Burial was made at Brownsmill Cemetery.

The Family

METZGER—Lizzie N. (Reavis), daughter of Bro. James and Sister Suzanne (Skiles) Reavis, was born near Mulberry, Clinton Co., Ind. on July 27, 1887. After nearly 6 months of failing health, which she bore most patiently and during which she longed for that heavenly rest, she peacefully fell asleep in the morning hours of Jan. 30, 1970, at her home in Rossville, Ind., at the age of 82 years, 6 months, and 3 days.

Early in life, on April 20, 1906, she realized her condition and, knowing the need of a Savior, was baptized into the church of her choice, the Old German Baptist. She has truly lived a consistent Christian life unto the end. During her last sickness, she called for the anointing with oil as instructed by the Apostle James, which gave her much comfort.

On Dec. 22, 1907, she was united in holy matrimony with Jacob H. Metzger, of Rossville, Ind. For over 63 years they shared the joys and sorrows of life together, making a respected home which they cherished.

To this union was born 1 son, Jesse, and 1 daughter, Pauline Cathrine. This home was broken on Feb. 7, 1927, when the Lord saw fit to take little Pauline to be with Him. This caused grief in mother's heart, and her desire was to go to her long home to meet Pauline again. In 1928, at two weeks of age,

another daughter, Marie, was taken into their home and tenderly cared for and loved as their very own.

On July 4, 1931, she with her companion were called to the Ministry in the Middle Fork church, where she faithfully carried out her duties as long as health permitted.

Grandma, as she was affectionately known by her grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, has truly lived a life of meekness and humility. We trust that the many good examples of her life may be imprinted upon us and continue to live with us. Her prime interests in life were her church, her family, and friends, and even to the very last she was never heard to complain of her own affliction. We shall always remember her kindness and loving counsel as we took our turns tenderly caring for her during her last illness. After taking her bed she regained some strength and was able to be up some; however, the frailness of the flesh began to take its toll, and she became weaker and weaker. Just as the dawn of a new day broke, she closed her eyes to open them in heaven. All that loving hands could do was done. "Nevertheless not our will."

She leaves to mourn her passing her devoted companion; 1 son, Bro. Jesse; 1 daughter, Marie Lewis; 8 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Sister Mary N. Wolf; 1 sister-in-law, Sister Mary Reavis; several nieces and nephews; and many, many friends. Preceding her in death were 3 brothers: twins in infancy and Bro. Henry Reavis on Mar. 20, 1969, and 1 sister, Sister Lucy Myers, on Aug. 11, 1969.

Truly a mother in Israel is gone. She will be keenly missed by her family and the Middle Fork church. We trust that her life has not been in vain, and may her passing to the other world cause us to realize the importance of living a Christian life. May our loss be her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 1, 1970, at 1:30 p.m., at Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, with Hymn 453 and prayer by Bro. Dale Long. Further services were held at 2:00 p.m. at the Middle Fork meeting house by Brethren Morris Wagoner, Ezra Wagoner, and Raymond Gascho. Text used: 1 Thess. 4:13,14 and Rev. 14:12,13. Hymns used were 260, 384, and 393 in the services, and 403 and 389 at the grave. Her body was laid to rest in the church cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Melvin H. Mohler

RIEGEL—William Otterbein, was born to John and Vallucy (Dechant) Riegel on June 29, 1883. He died Feb. 4, 1970, at the home of his daughter, Creatus, at the age of 86 years, 7 months, and 6 days.

He joined in fellowship with the church of his choice, the United Brethren of Johnsville, Ohio, where he remained faithful until death.

On Nov. 5, 1903, he was united in marriage with Lydia Price by Rev. Yeingling. To this union were born 2 daughters.

He followed the carpenter trade and was a great outdoors man and a lover of nature. After 55 years of married life, he was left alone on April 6, 1962. He lived alone as long as health permitted. In April of 1969 he went to live with his daughters. He loved people, and especially his great-grandchildren.

Those left to mourn his departure are his 2 daughters, Wanda Bowser and Creatus Lentz; 3 brothers; 5 sisters; 4 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Holp Funeral Home, New Lebanon, Ohio, on Feb. 7, 1970, by his Pastor, Kenneth L. Jenkins. Burial was made in Sugar Grove Cemetery.

The Family

WOLF—Nora Gertrude, daughter of James and Mary (Field) Best, was born near Leon, Iowa, on May 6, 1873. She departed this life in the River Bluff Convalescent Hospital in Riverbank, Calif. on Jan. 22, 1970, at the age of

96 years, 8 months, and 14 days.

Her last and lingering illness began nearly 2 years ago, when she was stricken with a stroke and was taken to the Modesto City Hospital. As she improved, she was taken to the convalescent hospital, where she remained until her sudden passing.

While living in Iowa, her mother passed away when she was young in years. She then went to be with loved ones near Beatrice, Nebraska. After some years there, she moved to Wakeeney, Kansas, and was married to Brother Isaac Wolf on April 12, 1899. In 1914, the family moved to Modesto, Calif. from Colorado.

This home was blessed with 8 children. Her loving husband, and 3 children, Levi, Elizabeth, and Clara, preceded her in death.

She has been a faithful and devoted follower of the Lord since early in her life. Shortly after she accepted her Savior, she with her husband were called to the Deacon's office, serving in that capacity faithfully until her passing. She always was a helpful companion, a loving and thoughtful mother to her children, a very patient and humble person in the service of her Lord, and a good example to those of the Church and community.

She bore her affliction patiently, consigning herself to the Lord in all things. It was her usual manner to greet those attending her with a pleasant smile and loving attitude. While the attendants were helping to comfort her a few days ago, she suddenly departed this life. As her Master called, she answered.

Those of the family who remain, are 3 sons, Arthur, Clifford, and Claude; 2 daughters, Laura Wirth and Florence Wolf; 12 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; 1 aged sister, Annie Wolf; and many other relatives and friends.

What a comfort it is to this family to know their loved one is now at home with God and has entered into her eternal rest.

The funeral service was conducted Jan. 25, in the West Modesto church, by the home brethren, assisted by Elder Walter Heinrich. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

Orlando Blickenstaff

MITCHELL—William T., son of Alonzo Reed and Clara Della Holland Mitchell, was born near Wirtz, in Franklin County, Virginia, on Nov. 23, 1892. He came to Ohio on February 3, 1913. He was united in marriage with Ida Heeter on Nov. 9, 1916, at New Lebanon, Ohio.

"Bill," as he was known to many, was engaged in farming for many years. He later worked at Frigidaire, in Dayton, retiring in 1957.

To their marriage 4 children were born. He is survived by his wife, Sister Ida; the 4 children: Brother Lawrence, Clarence, Mrs. George (Mary) Recher, and Mrs. Edwin (Virginia) King; 7 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and a sister, Annie Rennar.

He became a member of the Eversole Church of the Brethren in 1913. He departed this life in Homestead, Florida, on Jan. 27, 1970, at the age of 77 years, 2 months, and 4 days.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 31, from Eversole Church of the Brethren, with Pastor John Whitcraft and the undersigned officiating. Text was taken from Psalm 23 and St. John 16. The body was laid to rest in Trissel Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

J. W. Miller

JAMISON—Elder John Samuel, second son of Samuel and Catherine (Wertz) Jamison, was born July 27, 1875, at Roanoke Co., Virginia. He departed this life Feb. 6, 1970, within the bounds of the Peters Creek district, at the age of 94 years, 6 months, and 10 days.

On Dec. 23, 1897, he was united in marriage with Fannie Ann Boitnott, who departed this life Feb. 19, 1953.

They shared the joys and sorrows of a Christian life for more than 55 years. This union was blessed with 4 daughters, 1 having departed in infancy.

Surviving are the daughters: Judy C. (Cassie) Garst, Lila E. Huffman, Bertha Floyd Fisher, and a foster daughter, Myra E. Hubbard; 18 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great-grandchildren. Two grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren preceded him in death.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Sept. 2, 1892. On June 2, 1904 he was elected to the Deacon's office, to the Ministry on Nov. 2, 1912, and advanced to the Eldership on May 1, 1926, making 66 years of service in the official capacity of the Church, which he faithfully performed to the very last. He had a wonderful ability and talent for quoting Scripture and verse, and his ability to admonish and encourage has made him dear to all of us.

His presence and place will be greatly missed in the home of his daughter, Lila, where he has resided for the last 16 years, and also in the community and Church where he worshiped.

Funeral services were conducted by the brethren at Peters Creek church on Monday, Feb. 9. A large assembly of sympathizing relatives and friends were in attendance. Scriptures used: Psalm 90 and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used: 401 at chapel; 399, 403, and 430 at church; and 392, 491, and 483 at grave. The body was laid to rest in the church cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

WEHRLY—Minnie, daughter of Daniel and Catherine (Vaniman) Garber, was born near Lewisburg, Preble Co., Ohio, Sept. 24, 1875. She quietly passed from this life in the early hours of February 13, 1970, at the age of 94 years, 4 months, and 20 days.

On December 31, 1899, she was united in marriage to Samuel A. Wehrly, who preceded her in death in April, 1943. Also preceding her were 2 daughters, Mabel Fisher, in 1930, and Alma Lair in 1959. 3 children died in infancy.

She leaves to mourn her passing: 1 sister, Harriet Landes, 3 grandchildren: Naomi Bowman, Dale Fisher, and Charles Fisher; 8 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; many nephews and nieces; and a host of other relative and friends. Also surviving are 2 foster sons, Harold and Walter Miller.

Early in life she united with the Prices Creek Old German Baptist Church and has been a faithful lifelong member of this congregation. She, with her husband, served the Church in the office of Deacon for a number of years.

Grandmom and Aunt Minnie as she was known by her family was an industrious and cheerful person, always looking on the brighter side of life. We have the blessed assurance that our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral service was held on Sunday, February 15, at 2:00 p.m. at Prices Creek church, conducted by Ministers: Willard Yoder and Kenneth Landes.

Burial in Wares Chapel Cemetery.

Ross B. Fisher

WINGER—Samuel, was born September 24, 1897, at Edgely, Ontario, Canada. He was son of Elizabeth Baker and Abraham Winger.

He moved with his parents to the third concession of Vaughan Township in 1900. He resided there until the time of his death, February 1, 1970, being then past 72 years of age.

He married Rosie Mantle on September 2, 1925, with whom he shared the joys and sorrows of life in raising a family of six sons.

Feeling his need of a Savior, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on June 13, 1926, and he endeavored to faithfully serve his Lord until called away.

He leaves to mourn: his beloved wife, Rosie; 6 sons: Floyd, David,

Bruce, Murray, Keith, and Paul; 18 grandchildren; also 1 sister, Elizabeth Herscher.

Funeral services were conducted in the Heise Hill Brethren in Christ church, February 4, at 1:30 p.m., by Brother J. Wm. Miller and the undersigned, assisted by Pastor McNiven and Brother Alvin Winger of the Brethren in Christ church. The funeral message was brought from Matthew 24:42.

The body was laid away in the Baker-Cober cemetery, near the home where he had lived most of his life.

Herman Shuman

MONEY RECEIVED

Andrew Skiles	$3.00
Mrs. Beulah Wolf	12.00
Neil Emlet	5.00
Ivan Wray	3.00
Jay Grover	9.00
Mrs. John Cecil	6.00
Everett Thomas	12.00
John Riffey	3.00
Norman Ronk	3.00
Mrs. Mamie Ulrey	3.00
Andy Long	9.00
I. C. Boone	6.00
Gerald Miller	3.00
Daniel Bitner	6.00
Martha Moller	3.00
Howard Long	6.00
Walter Brumbaugh	3.00
Chas. Bazell	3.00
Tom Harshbarger	3.00
Floyd Wagoner	12.00
C. J. Flora	6.00
Leonard Custer	3.00
Verlin Killingsworth	9.00
Dean Landes	3.00
David Grim	6.00
Glen Shirk	6.00
L. M. Metzger	3.00
James Bussey	6.00
Edwin Gascho	3.00
Marvin Hays	3.00
Garst Frantz	9.00
Horace Ferguson	3.00
L. W. Shultz	3.00
L. D. Bowman	3.00
C. J. Flora	6.00
Clarence Frantz	3.00
Edward Miller	3.00
Eldon Mohler	6.00
Alda Morris	3.00
Carl Parker	1.00
Russell Miller	3.00
Gerald Wolf	6.00
Harold Garber	3.00
Rufus King	3.00
Robert Wise	3.00
Carl Wise	9.00
Steven Brubaker	3.00
Chas. Diehl	3.00
Mrs. Quentin Groesbeck	3.00
Jean Brenneman	6.00
Millard Cable	3.00
Roy Landis	3.00
Marlin Filbrun	3.00
Alfred Fisher	3.00
R. E. Hoblit	3.00
David Metzger	3.00
Mrs. Wilma Golding	3.00
Mrs. L. W. Rudy	3.00
Mrs. Elsie Spradling	3.00
C. C. Flora	3.00
Donald Wagoner	3.00
Merle Graybill	3.00
Noah Barnhart	3.00
Wanetta Viney	3.00
Max Eikenberry	3.00
Chester Wolf	9.00
Seth Jenkins	3.00
W. A. Gilfry	3.00
John Patrick	3.00
Donald Keller	3.00
Clyde Flora	3.00
Harvey Bogert	4.00
Horace Mohler	3.00
Mrs. Maggie Garber	3.00
Everett Brubaker	3.00
Lester Flora	3.00
M. C. Barnhart	3.00
Mrs. Marion McKay	3.00
Levi Gibbel	3.00
George Wilt	6.00
Floyd Myers	5.00
Noah Wolf	3.00
Dale Royer	1.00
Gordon Wagoner	3.00
Margaret Cauffman	3.00
Mary Brubaker	3.00
Lester Pegg	4.50
I. J. Filbrun	3.00
Leslie Rinehart	15.00
Nellie Heinrich	5.00
Charles Welk	3.00
Arthur Layman	99.00
Lloyd Barton	81.00
Albert Hufford	3.00
Chester Disque	3.00
Daniel Kinsley	3.00
Wm. Jamison	3.00

The church must thoroughly learn one great, important lesson—Christ's oneness with His people.

OBITUARIES

HOMESICK FOR HEAVEN —

So homesick for heaven,
For Jesus my Friend;
One look at His face
Will earth's heartaches all mend;
I long for my Saviour,
No more here to roam;
I want to see Jesus,
And heaven and home.

So homesick for heaven,
And yet I must stay;
There's work to be done
For my Saviour today;
And though I am homesick,
Yet still I shall be
So true, faithful, loving,
My Saviour, to Thee.

So homesick for heaven,
I'm so lonesome tonight
For that heavenly land,
Where God is the light;
Where sorrow and sickness
Ne'er shall come any more,
And where we'll see Jesus,
The One we adore.

So homesick for heaven,
So homesick and I;
If only I could,
To heaven I'd fly.
I long for that shore,
All golden and bright,
I long for that land
Where cometh no night.

So homesick for heaven,
Where weeping is o'er,
Where there's happy reunion
And parting no more;
Where together we'll sing
With the heavenly throng,
The redeemed of all ages,
Redemption's glad song.

—Author unknown.

Sel. by Helen Ronk
Fincastle, Virginia

TURNER—Fred, son of Samuel and Rachel (Snavely) Turner, was born March 14, 1903, in Newton Co., Mo. He departed this life in Canoga Park Hospital, Canoga Park, Calif., Feb. 24, 1970, at the age of 66 years, 11 months, and 18 days. Cause of his death was a coronary heart attack.

He was united in marriage with Mary Katherine Belcher, of Pratt, Kan., on June 10, 1928. His companion departed this life on Oct. 1, 1969. To this union was born 1 son, Samuel LaVerne.

He leaves the son and his wife, Myrna; 3 grandchildren, Boni, Kim, and David; 1 brother, Alvah Turner; 1 sister, Maud Garber; several nephews, nieces, and a lot of friends. One sister, Edith Reece, preceded him in death in July of 1924.

He moved from western Kan. to Calif. in 1954. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were held Feb. 28, at 12 noon, at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills, Los Angeles, Calif., with Dr. John McArthur officiating. Burial was made in Forest Lawn Cemetery by his wife to await the resurrection.

Alvah Turner

MASSIE—Nellie Elizabeth, daughter of Charles E. and Mae (Laughlin) Baker, was born in Clark County, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1905, near North Hampton, Ohio. She was reared to womanhood on the farm where she was born, attending the Pike Township Schools. She was the oldest of a family of 9 children.

On July 7, 1947, she was united in holy wedlock with Carter Massie, after which they made their home in North Hampton, Ohio, where she endeared herself to the entire community with her willing helpfulness, and her understanding, cheerful nature. She ever manifested a keen interest in the welfare of those within her reach, and seldom was too weary to run errands for or assist those in need, thus manifesting a life of ready, willing service.

As much as circumstances would permit, she was a regular attendant at services in the Donnelscreek Old German Baptist Church, which faith she strongly affirmed, although never receiving membership.

She was in declining health for the past few years, which gradually became worse in the past year. She became seriously ill the past two months, spending weeks in Mercy Medical Center, Springfield, Ohio, after which she returned home. But she was again stricken and returned to the Center Feb. 9, where she answered the Lord's summons at 4:10 a.m., Friday, Feb. 13, 1970. Her earthly pilgrimage covered a span of 64 years, 1 month, and 29 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure her devoted companion; 3 brothers, James, Howard, and Charles Baker; 5 sisters, Mrs. Walter (Naomi) Long, Mrs. Arthur (Lestie) Koehler, Mrs. Emerson (Wava) Miller, Mrs. Clarence (Margia) Appling, and Mrs. Kyle (Ruth) Gutherie; a large number of nephews and nieces, who will ever cherish the fond memories of the times spent with Aunt Nellie; a wide circle of other relatives; and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her father and mother. Thus we have a brief sketch of a life lived for others. May God's will be done; we bow in humble submission.

A brief service was conducted in her home at 1:15 p.m., Monday, Feb. 16, by Bro. Marvin Shoup, with the reading of the 23rd Psalm, using hymn 455, and a few appropriate remarks and prayer. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. in the Donnelscreek Old German Baptist Church, conducted by Elder Noah A. Hockman, assisted by Elder Eugene Wray. Text: Phil. 1:23. A large concourse of relatives and friends were present. Hymns used: 491 and 158. Hymn 494 was used in the graveside service. Her body was laid to rest in Glen Haven Memorial Park, to await the call of God.

The Family

MOHLER—Emanuel M., son of Samuel M. and Sally (Miller) Mohler, was born on Nov. 21, 1878, near Covington, Ohio, on the farm where he grew to manhood. He was the youngest and last surviving member of a family of 11 children.

He united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church at the age of 16 years, and spent his entire life in the Covington Church district. On Dec. 25, 1898, he was united in holy wedlock with Palmyra Frances Bowman by Elder Wm. Shoup. This union was blessed with 4 children: 3 daughters and 1 son. They spent the greater part of their married life in the vocation of farming in the vicinity of Covington, Ohio. He also operated a grain threshing machine for a number of years. He loved to work, to be engaged in gainful labor, both for the welfare of his family and for those about him. Possessed of a ready wit, he enjoyed life and the companionship of his many friends and neighbors. Especially did he enjoy going to Church services, and always greatly appreciated having his family around him in his home. His companion was called to the Great Beyond on April 7, 1949, after spending a wedded life together for a period of over fifty years.

He was again united in marriage with Cassie Wray Purdue on Sept. 2, 1952. This made it possible for him to maintain his home and to enjoy life for a number of years longer. On Sept. 16, 1963, he suffered a light paralytic stroke, at which time he followed the apostolic injunction and was anointed with oil, from which he received much comfort. Because of failing health he entered the Dettmer Hospital on April 14, 1968, where he spent several months and was later taken to a Nursing Home. The last few weeks he seemed to fail quite rapidly after contracting a deep chest cold, and passed on to his eternal reward in the afternoon of March 1, 1970, at the North Wayne Manor in Piqua, Ohio, after attaining the ripe old age of 91 years,

3 months, and 8 days.

Among those who survive are his faithful companion, who done so much to make life enjoyable for him in his declining years; the children, Mabel Schaurer, Elsie Fisher, Alice Denlinger, and Roy; 1 stepdaughter, Elizabeth Renicker; 8 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; 6 foster-great-grandchildren; 3 step-great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; 1 sister-in-law, Susie Bowman; a large number of nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted in the afternoon of March 4th at the Routzahn Funeral Home in Covington, by Elder Carl Bowman, who read the 23rd Psalm. Also at the Covington meeting house by Elder Willard Yoder, assisted by Elders Wm. Miller and Lester Flory. Ps. 91 was read and text taken from 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 393, 443, and 403. Burial in Sugar Grove Cemetery.

The Family

HOPKINS—Benjamin Franklin, was born Feb. 2, 1890, near Wabash, Ind., the son of Samuel and Eliza Ann Hopkins, and passed away at Hurley Hospital, Flint, Michigan, Jan. 28, 1970, at the age of 79 years, 11 months, and 26 days. He had been in poor health for a number of years, but the immediate cause of his death was a broken hip and congestive heart failure.

On Sept. 10, 1919, he was united in marriage with Susie Rick of Portland, Oregon, and they shared the joys and sorrows of life together over 50 years. The greater part of his life was spent at Flint, Michigan. He spent some few years in the west, and many winters in Florida.

Surviving besides his devoted companion, are 3 sisters: Mrs. Ben (Anna) Mullet, Mrs. Leon (Ethel) Winegar, and Sister Geneva Miller; and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sat., Jan. 31, at Mt. Vernon Chapel, Brown Funeral Home, by Father Joseph R. Robb. Burial was made in Flint Memorial Park Cemetery.

Geneva Miller

What men usually ask for when they pray to God is, that two and two do not make four.—Russian Prov.

MONEY RECEIVED

George Brovont	$3.00
Carroll Kessler	3.00
William Farmer	1.00
Mrs. H. E. McCutchan	2.00
Talmage Miller	10.00
Marvin Metzger	3.00
Ellen Bowman	3.00
John Wiebe	3.00
Marvin Crawmer	3.00
Mrs. Clayton Flora	3.00
Bonnie Kline	3.00
Melvin Rapp	3.00
Roy McGee	3.00
J. P. Boone	9.00
Thomas Croutch	3.00
Mrs. Ruby Spyker	3.00
John Frantz	10.00
J. E. Skiles	3.00
Nancy Brubaker	3.00
Carl Miller	3.00
A. R. Montgomery	3.00
Russell Smith	3.00
Daniel Long	3.00
Mildred Metzger	3.00
Dale Brubaker	3.00
O. M. Gish	3.00
Darrell Jamison	3.00
C. O. Brubaker	3.00
Floyd Wagoner	3.00
Keith Flory	3.00
Chester Flora	2.50
Alfred Johnson	3.00
H. K. Brenneman	3.00
Doran Hufford	3.00
Paul Wolf	5.00
Dallas Montgomery	3.00
Glen Miller	1.00
Clarence Warner	10.00
Eugene Welk	3.00
Mrs. Charles Boothe	3.00
Norman Ronk	3.00
Philip Ritter	3.00
Lucian Eller	3.00
Mrs. H. B. Wheeler	3.00
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OBITUARIES

PIOUS MOTHERS NEVER REALLY DIE

Pious Mothers never really die–
They just keep house up in the sky
Death beckoned her with outstretched hand
And whispered softly of "An Unknown Land'–
But she was not afraid to go
For though the path she did not know,
She took Death's hand without a fear,
For He who safely brought her here,
Had told her He would lead the way
Into Eternity's Bright Day...

And so she did not go alone
Into the "Valley that's unknown"–
She gently took death by the hand
And journeyed to "The Promised Land."
And there with step so light and gay,
She polishes the sun by day;
And lights the stars that shine by night
And keeps the moonbeams silvery bright...
For pious mothers never really die,
They just "Keep house up in the sky"...
And in the Heavenly Home above
They wait to "welcome" those they love.

Sel. by Fairy Cook
N. Manchester, Ind.

MILLER–Leona Ellen, daughter of Orlando J. and Jane Austin Miller, was born Oct. 30, 1892, in Jasper Co., Indiana, and departed this life in the Dunn County Hospital, Menomonie, Wisconsin, March 28, 1970, at the age of 77 years, 4 months, and 28 days. Her death was caused by a series of of strokes.

She leaves to mourn her passing 2 brothers: Brother Howard and Paul Miller; 3 sisters: Mrs. Henry (Pearl) Hawkins, Mrs. Delbert (Cora) Shafer, and Sister Irene Wright; 12 nieces and nephews; and many relatives and friends.

Leona taught school many years. She first began her teaching in Indiana. In 1916 she moved to Wisconsin where her parents lived, and she taught in schools near Menomonie where she spent the remainder of her life.

Funeral services were conducted by Minister James Luther at the Goodrich Funeral Home, Menomonie. Text used was from St. John 11:25,26. The song service was by Mr. Earl Knight. Songs used were: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling." She was laid to rest in the Irvin Creek Cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

Harry E. Stull

BEACHLER–Harvey B., was born near Wheatfield, Jasper Co., Indiana, on Jan. 13, 1897, the son of Silas L. and Eliza (Blocher) Beachler.

In March, 1901, he went with his parents to Ward Co., North Dakota, where they homesteaded near the town of Surrey. He loved his boyhood years in the prairie country and often talked of them during the remaining years of his life.

As he grew older his desire was to

move to the west coast, and it was fulfilled in February, 1923, when he arrived in Salida, California. On April 17, 1924, he was married to Frances Mildred Cover, daughter of the late Elder Jacob and Mary (Flory) Cover.

In 1919, Harvey was employed by the Advance Rumley Thresher Company of LaPorte, Indiana, that was taken over by Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Company in 1931. He retired from the company in 1958, after many and varied experiences, working and living in several localities. After 2 years in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as instructor in the oil engine school, he and his family returned to Modesto, later settling on the farm where he has resided since January, 1940, though continuing with his work as service supervisor throughout the western states.

He gave up a promising career in Milwaukee in order to raise his family near the church in the Modesto area. During the summer of 1964, he came to the full realization that salvation was only through the atoning blood of Jesus Christ. On Sept. 13, 1964, he openly confessed Jesus Christ as his Lord and Master and received water baptism. From that day until his death he was a member of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. He so enjoyed his fellowship with the children of God, and is now in the presence of his Lord.

Harvey had not been in good health for some time, and during the week prior to his death he felt a change in the heart condition he had had for 3 years. He was able to attend services on Easter Sunday at Modesto church, which he enjoyed to the fullest.

On Monday morning, March 30, 1970, he suddenly passed away in his home in the presence of his wife. His age was 73 years, 2 months, and 17 days.

He is survived by his loving companion, Mildred; 2 sons, Donald Gordon and Lowell Harvey Beachler; daughter-in-law, Freeda; 5 grandchildren, Karen Louise, Douglas Allen, Mary Marlene, Rebecca Ann, and Darin Lee Beachler; 4 brothers, Howard C., Clarence D., Vannie E., and Dan F. Beachler; 1 sister, Ida Frantz; an aunt, Annie Wise; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Mary Lenore, on July 17, 1925; his father in 1927; his mother in 1964; and 2 brothers, Willie A. and Ernie G. Beachler.

Daddy was a good husband, father, and grandfather, a hard worker all his life, and was highly appreciative of God's wonderful works of creation he saw so much of in his travels.

Funeral services were Thursday, April 2, at 10 a.m., in the Modesto church. Text was, "The Heavenly Inheritance," 1 Pet. 1:3-4, chosen by Elder C. Joseph Rumble, who officiated. Assisting were Bro. Jack Cover whose theme was "Christ is the answer," and Elder Aaron B. Miller, who gave personal tribute. Hymns used were: 442, 455, 445, and "How Great Thou Art," his favorite.

Elder Joseph L. Oyler officiated at the graveside with hymns 454 and 123. Interment was in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

GARBER—Ira A., fourth son of Abraham and Mary A. Garber, was born in Newton Co., Missouri, April 15, 1889.

He died Monday morning, March 30, 1970, of an apparent heart attack, at the age of nearly 81 years. He spent his entire life in Southwest Missouri, with the exception of two and one-half years in Texas, just after retirement in 1954. He returned to Cassville, where his home has been for more than 13 years.

For 55 years he has been a deacon in the church of his choice. He was a faithful charter member of Emmanuel Baptist Church. Also, he was a charter member of the Golden Harvest Club, and he was its first president. In his earlier years, he had been a school teacher, a rural letter carrier, and a district employee of Standard Oil Company for 30 years.

During his busy retirement, he served a year as Secretary of Cassville's Chamber of Commerce and 4 years as Presiding Judge of Barry County Court.

Surviving is Mildred R. Garber, his wife for nearly 56 years; 1 daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Kendall; 1 son, John B. Garber; 1 brother, John H. Garber, the last of the 9 Garber children; 2 granddaughters; and 2 grandsons.

Ira A. Garber spent a long life of Christian service in his church and community, enjoying life to the fullest. He leaves to his family the blessed heritage of a devoted husband and father.

Scriptures used at the funeral were: John 11:19-27 and 1 Cor. 15:1-4 and 50-58.

John H. Garber

HENDRICKSON—Sister Helen Jean, daughter of Bro. Lawrence and Sister Edith (Peters) Boyd, was born near Flora, Ind., in Carroll Co., April 21, 1941, and passed away enroute to the Home Hospital at Lafayette, Ind., on April 2, 1970, at the age of 28 years, 11 months, and 12 days.

Her death was sudden and unexpected, probably due to a cerebral hemorrhage. It was a great shock to the family, the church, and the community, as they learned of her passing.

She was employed part time as a nurse's aid at the Home Hospital, thereby making many friends by her loving care and smiles for others.

On Aug. 30, 1958, she united with the Old German Baptist Church, and she lived a devoted Christian life until death.

She was united in marriage with Howard Hendrickson on March 27, 1960. To this union were born 3 daughters: Michele, Cynthia, and Melissa, and 1 son, Barth, all at home.

Besides her husband and 4 children, she leaves to mourn her departure her parents; 5 sisters and 2 brothers: Sharon Wolf, Linda Miller, Donna, Rosanna, Leah, Vernon, and Darrell; grandparents: A. N. and Hattie Peters and Verna Boyd; and many other friends and relatives who will miss her presence.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Morris Wagoner and the home brethren of the Middlefork church, on Sat., April 4. Scriptures used were: Rev. 22:1–14, 1 Thess. 4:13–18, and Job 14:1–9. Hymns: 455, 384, 86, and 556. Burial was in the Middlefork Cemetery.

The Family

KINZIE—Anna Belle, daughter of William and Sarah (Sprenkel) Wampler, was born March 11, 1883. She departed this life March 17, 1970, at the age of 87 years and 6 days. Her passing was very sudden, caused by heart failure. She lived her full life near her birthplace, 3½ miles north of Knob Noster, Missouri.

She was one of a family of ten children. Two brothers preceded her in death, one at eleven years of age, and one in infancy.

Early in life she accepted her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until the end.

She was united in marriage with William Henry Kinzie Sept. 26, 1915. To this union was born one son. Her companion preceded her in death on Aug. 18, 1968.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Frances Kinzie; 4 sisters, Sister Mollie Yost, Mrs. Bessie Olvis, Sister Lena Knight, and Sister Alberta Long; 3 brothers, George, Elmer, and Russell Wampler; 4 grandchildren, Sister Barbara Knaus, Brethren Leon and Lloyd Kinzie, and Beverly Kinzie; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In the spring of 1963 she felt her health declining, and called for the elders of the church, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort. Her health improved following this, and she was able to give her companion loving care

during the last days of his life. She had made her home with her son and daughter-in-law since the death of her husband.

Following a short service at the home, funeral services were conducted in the Walnut Creek district meeting house on Fri., March 20, by Elder Jess Knaus, assisted by Elder Frank Flory and Bro. John Beeghley. Text used: 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns: 403 at the home; 393, 385, and 384 at the meeting house; 443 and 162 at the graveside. Her body was laid to rest in the Wampler cemetery.

She will be greatly missed in the home and by those who knew and loved her. We have full confidence she will come forth in the resurrection of the faithful.

The Family

SINK—Harvey Walter, son of Jonathan and Mary (Altice) Sink, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, June 30, 1873. He quietly passed away at the Franklin Memorial Hospital in the early hours of March 21, 1970, at the age of 96 years, 8 months, and 21 days. He lived almost his entire life in Franklin County.

On Jan. 8, 1911, he was united in marriage with Nannie B. Greer. To this union were born twins (a son and daughter). His companion with the twins preceded him in death in Feb., 1912.

He was again united in marriage with Mattie Catherine Rutrough, Dec. 22, 1915. To this union were born 4 sons and 2 daughters. Also preceding him in death were a daughter in Dec., 1935, a son in Oct., 1936, and his companion in Feb., 1963.

Around 50 years ago he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Faith, in which he lived a faithful life. On Jan. 15, 1969, he remembered the instruction of the Apostle James and called for the anointing, which gave him much comfort.

He leaves to moum his departure: 1 daughter, Sister Elizabeth Jamison; 3 sons, Brother John William (Willie), Brother David J., and Robert L.; 19 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held March 23, at 11 a.m., at the Gogginsville Methodist Church, with the Pigg River brethren officiating. Scriptures used: Psalm 90 and Matt. 24:44. Hymns used: home, 403; meeting house, 396, 430, and 386; graveside, 407, 415, and 384. His body was laid to rest in the church cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

BRIGHT—William G., was born in Crawfordsville, Ind., Nov. 27, 1890. He was married to Goldie Thompson in 1913. The birth of 2 daughters, Mary Ellen and Bessie Faye, brought joy to this home, but sorrow came when Goldie passed away in 1918.

On March 13, 1919 he married Sarah Maud Gallagher. 2 daughters, Margaret and Rachel were the fruit of this union.

Bill, as he was affectionately known, was a railroad man until his retirement in 1953. He spent his early years at Crawfordsville, moving then to Logansport, and finally to Indianapolis where he lived most of his years.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1959. His physical condition thereafter did not permit his attendance at Church services but he always gave a warm welcome to his brethren and sisters who came to visit him and his companion.

For many years he has been confined to his bed and chair in the loving care of 2 of his daughters. He set a wonderful example of patient suffering. He was always the same, never complaining and speaking only in kindness of others. His passing came suddenly in the evening of April 9th at the age of 79 years, 4 months, and 13 days.

He leaves behind his wife; 4 daughters: Mrs. Mary Piehl, Mrs. Bessie Dye, Mrs. Margaret Kemp, and Mrs. Rachel Bridget; 1 sister, Charlotte Dazing; a niece, Dolly Silvan, who

knew and loved him as a father; also there are 9 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

His big heart and generous ways made many friends who will remember his kindness and cheerful smile.

Funeral services were conducted by Elders Joseph D. Skiles, Willis Benedict, and the undersigned at the Irving Hill Chapel, Indianapolis, at 1 p.m. April 13, and at the graveside where burial was made in Washington Park Cemetery east of Indianapolis.

Herman Shuman

ELLER–Mary Jane, daughter of John A. and Julie E. (Bowman) Fisher, was born Sept. 14, 1883, in Franklin Co., Virginia.

While still young in life her mother passed away, and she was raised in the home of Bro. John and Sister Nannie Rutrough of Franklin Co. Later she moved to Ohio, where she was baptized into the church of her choice, the Old German Baptist.

On Dec. 12, 1915, Sister Mary was united in marriage with Bro. William Elias Eller, and they spent their lives together on a farm near Camden, Ohio. To this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter: Irvin, Joseph, and Ruth Crooks.

They were called to the Ministry Aug. 4, 1927, and were ordained to the Full Ministry Aug. 4, 1936, in which they served together faithfully as long as health permitted.

On Jan. 31, 1962, her devoted companion was called suddenly from this life with a heart attack.

For the past few years Sister Mary was in failing health and was cared for by the loving hands of her children. Realizing her condition, she called for the Elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord in March of 1968.

As her health continued to fail, she was taken to Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, where she spent 1 month. She was then taken to the Bruns Nursing Home, where she spent 1 year and 8 months, and where she was cared for by dedicated hands which gave her tender care and love.

The Master called her home on April 4, 1970, at the age of 86 years, 6 months, and 21 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure her 2 sons and daughter; 6 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces. 2 brothers, Charles and Medford Fisher, and 2 sisters, Bertha Rapp and Ida Jamison, preceded her in death.

She was a kind and loving mother, willing to help those around her. Although she had been in failing health for some time, she will be greatly missed by those around her. May our loss be her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held by the brethren on Monday, April 6, at the Upper Twin church. Scriptures used: Matt. 24:42,46; Prov. 31. Hymns used: 424 and 456.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Huldah Garber	$3.00
Harry Garber	3.00
Mrs. Ethyl Kreitzer	3.00
Eldon Flory	3.00
Janice Kinzie	3.00
Dennis Brunk	3.00
Terry Peters	3.00
Howard Miller	6.00
Earl Rogers	3.00
Laban Myers	3.00
Abram Hess	6.00
J. Wm. Miller	6.00
Lawrence Royer	3.00
Samuel Howell	10.00
Jessie Neilson	5.00
Harold Flora	3.00
Wm. Garber	3.00
Chas. Hollinger	2.25
Duane Miller	3.00
Paul Wolf	3.00
A Subscriber	3.00
Daryl Filbrun	10.00
Chester Flora	50
A Brother	20.00
Paul Williams	3.00
Herman Shuman	2.00
Rosa Miller	3.00

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COMMUNION NOTICES

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OBITUARIES

ROCK OF AGES, CLEFT FOR ME

"Rock of ages cleft for me,"
Thoughtlessly the maiden sung,
Fell the words ungraciously
From her girlish, gleeful tongue.
Sung as little children sing,
Sung as sing the birds in June;
Fell the words like light leaves sown
On the current of the time—
"Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

Felt her soul no need to hide,
Sweet the song as song could be,
And she had no thoughts beside
Innocent and sweet was she.
All the words unheedingly
Fell from lips untouched by care;
Dreaming not that each might be
On some other lips a prayer—
"Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Rock of ages, cleft for me"—
'Twas a woman sung them now,
Pleadingly and prayerfully;
Every word her heart did know.
Rose the song as storm tossed bird
Beats with weary wing the air,
Every note with sorrow stirred,
Every syllable a prayer—
"Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Rock of ages, cleft for me"—
Lips grown aged sung the hymn
Trustingly and tenderly,
Voice grown weak and eyes grown dim—
"Let me hide myself in Thee,"
Trembling though the voice and low,
Rose the sweet strain peacefully
As a river in it's flow;
Sung as only they can sing,
Who life's thorny paths have pressed;
Sung as only they can sing
Who behold the promised rest.

"Rock of ages, cleft for me'—
Sung above a coffin lid;
Underneath all restfully,
All life's cares and sorrows hid;
Never more, O storm tossed soul,
Never more, from wind or tide,
Never more from billows roll
Wilt thou need thyself to hide,
Could the sightless, sunken eyes
Closed beneath the soft, gray hair,
Could the mute and stiffened lips,
Move again in pleading prayer,
Still, aye still, the words would be
"Let me hide myself in Thee."

Sel. by Mrs. Vaiden Bowman
Rocky Mount, Virginia

EIKENBERRY—Monroe Emerson, son of Jacob and Suzie (Metzger) Eikenberry, was born in Carroll Co., Indiana, on Dec. 2, 1885, and passed away at

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4:30 p.m., March 27, 1970, at the hospital in Homestead, Florida, at the age of 84 years, 3 months, and 25 days.

He was married to Chloa Flora in Florida in 1916. They lived in Montana from 1916 to 1923, at which time they moved to Onward, Indiana, where they lived until 1963, when they moved to Route 1, Flora, where they made their home, with the exceptions of winters, which they spent in Florida.

They had 4 children: Sister Flora Frantz, Wayne, who preceded him in death in 1931 at the age of 12, Brother Max, and Brother Bryce. One sister, Sister Clara Metzger, also survives. Preceding him in death was one brother, Carl.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church about 1929, in which he served in the office of a Deacon since 1941. He was a retired farmer. For 3 years he had been in failing health. Last fall, when his heart began to fail, a couple weeks before going to Florida, he heeded the instruction of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Besides the above and their companions, he leaves to mourn his departure: 8 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; several nephews and nieces; and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held in the Bachelor Run meeting house, Flora, Ind., on Monday, March 30, by the home brethren. Burial was made at the Metzger cemetery about 4 miles southwest of Peru, Indiana.

Harvey L. Wagoner

ELLER—Vema May, daughter of Henry and Savilla Wolf, was born in Gove Co., Kansas, near Quinter, on March 4, 1897, where she grew to womanhood. She departed this life on May 3, 1970, at the age of 73 years and almost 2 months.

She was united in marriage to Ralph C. Eller in June, 1919. To this union were born 3 sons and 2 daughters.

She and her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1931. They were elected to the Deacon's office in 1939, to the Ministry in 1947, and ordained to the Eldership in 1955. In all of these labors she was a faithful companion and lived a devoted and consistent Christian life until death.

Sister Verna passed away very suddenly at Pratt, Kansas, being enroute home to Pymont, Ind. from California, where they had spent the winter. Her passing was a great shock to all, and she will be greatly missed in the family, the Church, and community.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her passing: her 5 children: Ralph Maurice, Sister Lucille Burkhalter, Brother Lowell, Sister Lorraine Brubaker, and Brother Sylvan; 5 sisters: Sister Kathryn Jarboe, Sister Edith Baker, Carolyn Flora, Sister Lola Miller, and Sister Edna Boone; 17 grandchildren; besides many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Her mother, father, and only brother, Ezra, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at Pratt, Kansas, on Monday, May 4, at 10:00 a.m., by Elders Joseph Rumble, Paul Wolf, and Alvah Turner. The family started the sad journey homeward Monday afternoon, the body being shipped back by plane. Final funeral services were conducted in the North Fork meeting house, Thursday, May 7, at 2:00 p.m., by the home brethren with burial following in the church cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner

MILLER—Anna B., was born near Englewood, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1891. Her parents, Josiah and Sarah (Weybright) Miller, with their family of 4 children, moved to the Anderson, Indiana area about 1894, and lived here until 1910. Anna's sister, Florence, married and made her home nearby at Pendleton.

Anna moved to Kansas with her parents and 2 brothers. A brother, Perry, was married and made his home

there, but Anna with her parents and brother made their home in Texas for many years. About 1927 they moved to Roanoke, Virginia, and a few years later they moved to Maryland. While living here, both of her parents passed away, and Anna and her brother, Charles A. Miller, made a home together until his passing in 1957.

She came to make her home with a nephew, Herman Shuman, near Pendleton, Indiana, in April, 1959. Here she spent her remaining years, enjoying the activities of her family and friends.

Bodily afflictions made it necessary for her to be hospitalized in January of this year, and she was taken from there to Rolling Hills Nursing Home, Anderson, Indiana, where she passed away May 9, 1970, at the age of 79 years, 2 months, and 28 days.

She leaves her niece, Esther Parker; and nephew, Herman Shuman; several cousins; and many others to whom she was known as "Aunt Anna."

Funeral services were conducted in the Bright Funeral Home, Pendleton, Indiana, at 2 p.m. May 11, and at the graveside in Grove Lawn Cemetery, Pendleton. Ministers in charge were Brethren Clement Skiles, Joseph Skiles, and Willis Benedict.

The Family

KUNS—Oscar Lewis, also known as Zelona Telano Alonides, was born at Monticello, Illinois, on Nov. 21, 1895. He was one of 8 children born to Santford and Sarah Elizabeth (Flora) Kuns. In 1905, the family moved to Flora, Indiana.

At an early age, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

He came to California about 40 years ago, and first resided at Whittier. Later, he came to Modesto, where he worked as a farm laborer.

He passed away on April 26, 1970, in Modesto, at the age of 74 years, 5 months, and 5 days. He was privileged to commune March 28, 1970 at Modesto.

He is survived by 2 brothers, Delbert, and Everett Kuns; and his cousin, Perthena Elstun.

Funeral services were held in the Modesto church on April 28, by Elders John Brubaker, C. J. Rumble, and H. L. Rumble. Text: Gen. 18:25, "Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?" Burial service in Wood Colony Cemetery was conducted by Elder J. L. Oyler.

C. J. Rumble

SKILES—Mary Anna, daughter of Jacob C. and Emma (Metzger) Skiles, was born near Rossville, Indiana, April 12, 1906. She passed away at the Home Hospital in Lafayette, April 28, 1970, after a lingering illness. Her age was 64 years and 16 days.

Surviving her are 2 brothers and 3 sisters: Ray, Amanda Skiles, Mrs. Alma Denton, Sister Dora Hufford, and David; also 1 niece and 5 nephews.

Preceding her in death were: her father, mother, 3 sisters, and one brother.

She spent her entire life in the Rossville community. At the age of 13 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, remaining faithful until death.

During her last illness, she called for the Elders and was anointed according to the instructions of the Apostle James, which gave her much comfort.

Funeral services were held in the Middle Fork church on April 30. Services were conducted by the home brethren. Burial was made in the church cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Ezra H. Wagoner

MONEY RECEIVED

Martha Garwood	$3.00
Jay Grover	9.00
Marlin Garber	3.00
Darrell Shuck	3.00
Wayne Miller	3.00
H. D. Brenneman	3.00
Jennie McMichael	6.00
Mrs. Frank Miller	3.00

Some are God's dear little children
Watching for the dawning light;
Some are aged pilgrims, longing
For the Master's spoken Word;
There are some in every country
Waiting, watching for the Lord.

And they speak in eager whispers—
"Can we see His chariot yet?"
"Will the Master come this evening?"
"Will the heavenly Friend forget?"
So they stand, these earnest servants,
Waiting, watching evermore
For the clouds to part asunder,
And reveal the open door.

And they take their daily duties,
And perform them as for Him;
And they read His loving message
When their eyes are tired and dim.
They are living lives of blessing—
Lives of love for His dear sake,
While they wait with eager longing
For the morn of joy to break.

Now He doth no longer tarry;
Soon He'll fold them to His breast;
He will make His watchers happy
In this everlasting rest.
He will give them satisfaction
For their days of waiting here;
And their joy shall be unceasing
When they shall His glory share.

Sel. by Dean & Carol Denlinger
Clayton, Ohio

ONE OR THE OTHER
Edgar A. Guest

One or the other must leave,
One or the other must stay.
One or the other must grieve.
This is forever the way.

This is the vow that is made:
Faithful till death do us part.
Braving what has to be borne,
Hiding the ache in the heart.

One, howsoever adored,
First will be summoned away.
This is the will of the Lord:
One or the other must stay.

Sel. by Harry G. Benedict
Waynesboro, Pa.

Temptation rarely comes in working hours. It is in their leisure time that men are made or marred.—Taylor

BILLHEIMER—Anna, daughter of Aaron and Elizabeth Shellabarger, was born on July 5, 1879, near Painter Creek, Darke Co., Ohio. She fulfilled her life's span at the Greenville Care Center, May 15, 1970, making her pilgrimage 90 years, 10 months, and 10 days. In her declining condition she often gave expression of desiring to depart and be with the Lord.

She was united in marriage with Ezra Billheimer on April 6, 1906. This union was blessed with 4 children. It was broken with the death of her companion on June 23, 1954. One son also preceded her in death in 1966.

Those who survive are: 1 son, Emil Billheimer; 2 daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Weatherhead and Mrs. Madeline Richardson; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Jacob Shellabarger; and many other relatives and friends who share in the sorrow.

Early in their married life, she, with her husband, intending to make their peace calling and election sure, united with the Old German Baptist Church by baptism, and remained faithful until death. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Services were conducted in the Covington church on Tuesday, May 19, Owing to conditions that prevailed, many relatives and members could not attend, as they were at the Annual Meeting in Kansas. Lasting impressions were given by Elder Willard Yoder and Bro. Glen Landes. Her remains were laid to rest in the Newcomer Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Jacob Shellabarger

GARBER—Melvin Eugene, son of Joseph L. and Laura (Dinkens) Garber, was born March 15, 1882, in Montgomery Co., Ohio, where he spent the greater part of his earthly pilgrimage. As a young man he traveled westward, and upon returning to his native land he

sought the Lord for his guide through life and his pilot in death, and was baptized into the Church of his choice, the Old German Baptist Faith.

On Nov. 21, 1921, he took to himself a bride, Ethel Faulkner. This union was blessed with 1 daughter and 1 son. His companion preceded him in death on Nov. 9, 1968, and thus his path was lonely but steadfast in his faith in God. His last illness confined him to the Good Samaritan Hospital for 2 weeks, and in the Englewood Manor Rest Home for 1 week, where he quietly fell asleep in Jesus on May 16, 1970, at the age of 88 years, 2 months, and 1 day. His passing came approximately 1 hour following prayer with the brethren.

He was preceded in death by 1 brother, Wilbur. Surviving is 1 brother, Earl; 1 sister, Lona Knoop; his daughter, Arlene Eller, and son, Merle; 5 grandchildren; and many more relatives, neighbors, and friends.

Services were conducted May 19, at 1:30 p.m. at Rogers & Gilbert Funeral Home, Trotwood, Ohio, and at 2:00 p.m. at Stillwater meeting house by the undersigned, assisted by Brethren Paul Clark and Eldon Denlinger. Text and theme: "The Fallen Beauty of Eden," John 11:21; "The Sorrowful Beauty of Gethsemane," Mark 14:34; "Resurrection Beauty of Death," John 11:25 and Rev. 22:5. The gardener has faded as a flower, to await the resurrection. Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery.

Myrl Flora

MORTON—David E., son of Simon C. and Harriet Wilson Morton, was born in Allen Co., Ohio, on Oct. 16, 1898. He never married. In his youth, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. While still quite young, he became mentally afflicted and spent the remainder of his life in a mental hospital, where he passed away on May 19, 1970, at the age of 71 years, 7 months, and 3 days.

He is survived by 1 brother, Sam; 3 sisters, Hattie Hunsaker Peters, Lydia Denlinger, and Susie Garber; and several nephews and nieces. Sometime we'll surely know.

Memorial service at the Chiles and Son-Laman Chapel of Memories was conducted by the brethren. Text: John 14:19. Burial was made in the Ash Grove Cemetery.

R. H. Garber

HIRT—Dora Anna, daughter of Abraham and Sarah (Fager) Flory, was born Sept. 29, 1883 in Osage Co., Kans. She departed this life June 7, 1970, in the Overbrook Nursing Home, where she had been a patient the past 4 years. Her age was 86 years, 8 months, and 9 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at an early age and lived a consistent life of devotion and service to her Creator.

On Feb. 19, 1902, she was united in marriage to Jesse Hirt. They were blessed with one son, Orva Marvin, but he was called to his reward in Sept., 1927, at the age of 24 years.

She with her husband were called to the office of Deacon in 1920, to the office of Deacon in 1920, to the Ministry in 1937, and to the Eldership in 1950. She fulfilled the duties of an official sister faithfully as long as health permitted. Her husband preceded her in death May 8, 1954.

She is survived by 1 brother, Elder Arthur Flory, and several nephews, nieces, and many friends.

After her husband's passing, she lived alone as long as health permitted. She then spent one winter in the home of a niece, later being taken to Brookside Manor Nursing Home, Overbrook, Kans., where she spent the remainder of her life. In her affliction she was an example of patience, and was loved by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held Wed., June 10, at 2 p.m., at the Willow Springs meeting house by the home brethren. Scriptures used were: Ps. 116:15, Prov.

31:10-31, and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used: 384, 393, 498, and 455. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

John W. Beeghley

MICHAEL—Elmer Thomas, the only son of Samuel and Jane (Shoaf) Michael, was born near Overbrook, Kansas, Oct. 5, 1890, and passed away May 20, 1970, in the Ransom Memorial Hospital, at the age of 79 years, 7 months, and 15 days.

He lived on the same farm where he was born for 47 years, and he moved to Centropolis, Kans., 30 years ago. On July 6, 1921, he was married to Minnie Myrtle Barnhart.

He is survived by his loving companion; 3 sisters, Mrs. Cora Clark, Mrs. Lola Keim, and Mrs. Susan Thompson; and many nieces and nephews. His parents and 4 sisters are deceased.

He had been in failing health the past 12 years, and seriously ill since Aug. 2, 1966, from which he never fully recovered. On Oct. 10, 1966, he was baptized in the faith of the Old German Baptist Church, and was anointed on June 24, 1967.

Funeral services were held May 24, at 10:30 a.m., at the Eight Mile church, by Elder Raymond Kessler, assisted by Elder George Edgecomb and the undersigned. Scriptures used: Psalm 90 and John 14:1-3. Hymns used: 384, 494, 483, and at the graveside 403. His body was laid to rest in the Appanoose Cemetery, by his parents, to await the resurrection morn.

Jesse A. Wray

AUKERMAN—Joshua, oldest child of Solomon and Elizabeth (Baker) Aukerman, was born near Palestine, Ohio, June 30, 1872. His early life was spent in the vicinity of his birth, where he learned the occupation of farming.

On Feb. 26, 1901, he was united in holy wedlock with Vernah Ethel Frantz, of near New Carlisle, Ohio. Their early married life was spent in Darke Co., Ohio. In 1906 they established their home on the New Carlisle-Medway Road, Clark Co., Ohio, about one mile north of Medway. This union was blessed with one son, Forest T. The first major sorrow of his life came with the rather sudden, unexpected passing of Vernah on Jan. 5, 1916.

He and his companion were received into the Christian fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church by baptism on July 27, 1907, to which faith he has steadfastly held unto the end of his natural life.

On March 31, 1921, he was united in marriage with Sister Etta Meador of Whittier, Calif. Returning to Ohio, they settled on his home farm, near Medway, Ohio.

On May 29, 1922, he, with his companion, were chosen to the office of Deacon, in which capacity they very ably served as long as his physical strength and health permitted. His keen interest and earnest desire to serve to the limit of his ability was ever manifested. This worthy attribute, coupled with the congenial, quiet, meek, and mild mannerism which he displayed, have made his life very outstanding and have set an exemplary standard. "Being dead, yet he speaks."

He left the farm and moved into New Carlisle in 1946. He and his second companion have been privileged to share the joys and sorrows of life for over 49 years. Although the past several years his physical strength had been waning due to the infirmities of old age, yet his mental capacities retained a remarkable degree of alertness throughout. He experienced a severe fall April 11, 1970, after which he gradually weakened. On Dec. 12, 1964, he called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, as instructed by the apostle James, and again in his last serious illness, on May 23, 1970. He very peacefully answered the Master's call

shortly after breakfast on Sat., June 6, 1970, in Stouder Memorial Hospital, Troy, Ohio, having attained the ripe age of 97 years, 11 months, and 7 days.

Surviving are his devoted companion, who so lovingly and tenderly cared for him over the long period of his waning strength; his son, Forest, who made many sacrifices for his father's comfort and welfare: 3 granddaughters: Bonnie Bauman, Betty King, and Barbara Grover; 15 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Emanuel and Irvin; 1 sister, Ada; besides a number of other relatives and a host of friends who can always cherish fond memories of his keen interest in their welfare and the exemplary life he lived.

Brief funeral services in the Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home in New Carlisle, at 1:15 p.m., Tues., June 9, were conducted by Elder Marvin Shoup with the reading of Psalm 90. Memorial services were then conducted in the Donnels Creek church by Elder Noah Hockman, assisted by Elders Eugene Wray and Marvin Shoup, with a large gathering of relatives and friends in attendance. Scripture used: 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns 455, 498, and 403 were used. Interment was made in the New Carlisle Cemetery, to await the Master's return.

The Family

THURMAN—Reva Evelyn, oldest daughter of Bro. Silas and Sister Mary Altice, was born Feb. 21, 1913, in Franklin Co., Va. She passed away on May 27, 1970, in a Rocky Mount, Va., hospital with that dread disease of cancer. She endured much suffering but was never complaining. Her stay on earth was 57 years, 3 months, and 6 days.

She was married to Henry Thurman on Dec. 27, 1931. To this union were born 2 sons: Jamison and Edsel.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in June of 1952. She called for the anointing, which was administered by the home brethren, and which gave her much comfort.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her husband; 2 sons; her mother; 1 daughter-in-law, Mary; 2 grandchildren: Sharon and Daryl; 4 sisters: Sister Haseltine Hudson, Sister Velma Montgomery, Mrs. Marvin (Gillie) Johnson, and Sister Gladys Boone; and 1 brother, Levi Altice. Preceding her in death were her father and 1 grandson.

Funeral services were held on May 29, at the Oak Hill church by the home brethren, to a large congregation of sympathizing relatives and friends. Proverbs 31 was read, and hymns used in the church were 391, 392, and also hymn 390 was read. Hymns used at the grave were: 385, and the old favorite, "When the roll is called up yonder."

Her body was laid to rest in the church cemetery nearby.

The Family

METZGER—Todd Leon, son of Leon and Agatha (Coning) Metzger, was born Feb. 14, 1969. He departed this life at 9:45 a.m., on June 8, 1970, at his home, the result of an accident. Age: 1 year, 3 months, and 24 days.

He leaves to mourn his passing: the parents; 1 brother, Roger Eugene; 2 sisters, Susan Elaine and Nelda Ann; the grandparents: Orville and May Metzger; and Walter and Mary Coning; great-grandparents: Albert and Mary Niccum; and many uncles and aunts and cousins.

He was a happy and lovable little boy and will be greatly missed by the family. He budded on earth to bloom in heaven.

Funeral services were held in the North Manchester meeting house, Wed., June 10, by the home brethren.

Glenn Metzger

GROSSNICKLE—Vernon Waltz, aged 90, was a lifelong resident of Johnsville, Maryland, except for the past 10 years when he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Owen Ecker, at Old Braddock, Md. He died at the Monocacy Nursing Home, Friday, April 17, 1970, after an illness of 4 weeks.

Born in Frederick County, he was a

son of Parker and Mary Waltz Grossnickle. His wife, Sister Effie Smith Grossnickle, died in 1956. He was a member of the Old Order German Baptist Church of Beaver Dam, Md.

Surviving are: the daughter, Mrs. Owen Ecker; 1 son, Elvin W. Grossnickle; 3 grandchildren, Ralph G. Ecker, Mrs. Patricia Fogle, and Mrs. Helen Craig; 4 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Harvey A. and Charles E. Grossnickle.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 21, at the Beaver Dam church, at 10 a.m., by the home Brethren: Elder George Stansbury and Howard Lewis. Interment was made in the Beaver Dam Cemetery.

The Family

ROTZ—Clarence A., the only child of Bro. Harvey and Sister Ida (Myers) Rotz, was born near Brandt's church, within the Falling Spring district, Franklin Co., Pa., on Nov. 25, 1898. He passed away at his home on May 20, 1970, of a heart attack, at the age of 71 years, 5 months, and 25 days.

Bro. Clarence was engaged in farming all his adult life. Having moved off the farm several years ago, he was still active and maintained a keen interest in agriculture by working with his sons. He had a minor heart affliction for some time, but his passing was unexpected. He spent the day driving a tractor and going about his usual duties. Feeling ill in the evening, he drove his truck home, and passed away before reaching the house.

On Dec. 14, 1921, he was united in marriage with Mary (Benedict) Lesher, who survives. He is also survived by 2 sons: Robert L. and Bro. Nelson C. Rotz; and 6 grandsons and 2 granddaughters. He was preceded in death by 1 son, Wilbur, in Dec., 1961.

He and his companion were received into the Old German Baptist Church early in life and remained faithful unto death. Our brother was interested in the welfare of his family and was always eager to help those in need.

The funeral was held in the Browns Mill meeting house by Elder Donald Hess, Bro. Harold Slothour, and the undersigned. The Scriptures used were: Ex. 33:14 and Heb. 4:9. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery, in hope of the resurrection to eternal life.

Ray M. Garber

BAKER—Ralph E., son of Orlando and Emma (Bowser) Baker, was born near West Alexandria, Preble Co., where he grew to manhood.

He spent a short term of duty with the Army in World War I, then worked with a fruit auction company in Pittsburg, Pa. for a number of years. Later he was a salesman for AAA for over 25 years.

In June, 1957, he received the sacred rite of baptism and was admitted into the fellowship of the North Riverdale Brethren Church.

He was born Feb. 16, 1897, and passed into rest on May 18, 1970, at the Gov. Harris Nursing Home in Eaton, Ohio, making his earthly sojourn 73 years, 3 months, and 2 days.

His parents and brother, Orville, preceded him in death.

Surviving are 3 stepbrothers, Lee, Walter, and Henry Cabaniss; 2 stepsisters, Saloma Clawson and Leah Matix; 3 nephews, Elbert, Oscar, and Donald Baker; 1 niece, Joyce Jamison; and 1 sister-in-law, Leah Denlinger.

Memorial services were conducted from Carrigan Funeral Home in Dayton by Rev. Russell Ward, and burial was made in the Sugar Grove Cemetery near New Lexington.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Harry Rodrian	$3.00
Mrs. Fred Cox	3.00
Norman Ronk	1.75
G. R. Monce	3.00
Mrs. J. M. Williamson	3.00
Mrs. Dale Burkhalter	3.00
Lynn Grove	4.00
Franklin Pierce	3.00

For when ears are deaf to the beggar's plea
And we close our eyes and refuse to see,
And we steel our hearts and harden our mind,
And we count it a weakness whenever we're kind,
We are no longer following the Father's way,
Or seeking His guidance from day to day—
For, without "crosses to carry" and "burdens to bear,"
We dance through a life that is frothy and fair,
And "chasing the rainbow" we have no desire
For "roads that are rough" and "realms that are higher"—
So spare me no heartache or sorrow, dear Lord,
For the heart that is hurt reaps the richest reward,
And God enters the heart that is broken with sorrow
As He opens the day to a brighter tomorrow,
For only through tears can we recognize
The suffering that lies in another's eyes.

Sel. by Marlene Kennedy
R.1, Sawyer, Kansas

CRIST—John B., son of Brother Nicolas and Sarah Brubaker Crist, was born near North Hampton, Ohio, March 14, 1884. He departed this life in a nursing home in Long Beach, Calif., after a long illness due to a stroke, on May 16, 1970, at the age of 86 years, 2 months, and 2 days.

He was united in marriage to Eva Barnhart in January, 1905. To this union were born 4 children, 1 having died in infancy. He leaves 2 sons, Ezra and Kenneth; 1 daughter, Betty Jeter; 1 adopted daughter, Marie Brunton; 20 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Elsie Wolf and Lizzie Barnhart; and many nieces and nephews.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church when young. Later in life the family moved from near Lawrence, Kan., to Wenatchee, Wash. Being isolated, they attended the Church of the Brethren at Wenatchee, and later joined that church. They were chosen to the office of deacon, in which they served the remainder of life. Later they located in LaVerne, Calif. His wife was an invalid with arthritis for 22 years and died in June, 1954. He was again married in January, 1959, to Pearl Simpson. She died in January, 1967. He then made his home in The Brethren's Manor in Long Beach until he was stricken with a stroke in June, 1969.

There were funeral services in Long Beach, after which the body was flown to Wenatchee, Wash., where final services were held in the Colonial Chapel on May 21, at 10:30 a.m., by Rev. Eugene Gaugy and Dr. Jay Eller. The song at the services was, "In The Garden," his favorite. His choice of Scriptures were, 2 Tim. 4:6-8; John 14:1-7 and 15-18; 1 Cor. 15:35-58; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; and Rev. 21:3-7. Burial was made in the family lot by his wife in the Sunnyslope Cemetery, Wenatchee, Wash.

The Family

SKILES—Elder Jacob W., son of John J. and Mary (Metzger) Skiles, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, on Nov. 12, 1875. His parents lived in Clinton and Carroll Counties, where he spent his boyhood days on the farm.

He was united in marriage to Sarah Malinda Wolf on Nov. 12, 1896. As this union was not blessed with children of their own, they took into their home a foster daughter, Ida Renicker, at the age of 6 years, and whom they raised to womanhood. She was married to Bro. Eldo Wagoner in 1917, and this union was blessed with 3 children before the mother passed away in 1931. Her death brought a great sense of loss into this family.

Jakie and Malinda followed the vocation of farming through all of their active life. It was ever his delight to be occupied in gainful labor for the

benefit of his family and for others about him. He loved living close to nature, and to daily commune with his Creator as he beheld His marvelous handiwork on every hand.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Oct., 1897, and his chief interest was with the Brethren from that time forward. He, with his companion, were called to the Ministry on Nov. 25, 1913, in the Middle Fork district, advanced to the 2nd Degree on July 25, 1916, and ordained to the full Ministry on April 5, 1930. Bro. "Jakie" as he was affectionately known, was active in his ministerial labors and traveled widely over the Brotherhood in forwarding the cause of the Master. He served the Church in various ways, both locally and in Brotherhood capacity. Repeatedly he served on the Standing Committee and as Moderator of the Annual Conference for a number of years. It was a very familiar sight to see Bro. "Jakie" on these occasions as he was accorded the unique privilege of attending all the Annual Meetings from 1905 through 1969.

He was one of the charter members of the Brotherhood Service Committee, and as Foreman gave unstintingly of his time and labors for this cause. He, with other brethren, contacted many officials of the land in carrying out these duties over a long period of service. Many were the young men who crossed over the threshhold of his home and sought his counsel in various ways through the years, and more especially as they faced the draft age. Possessed of a cheerful and cordial disposition, he made many friends wherever he went. Young people were a special interest of his and he enjoyed their company immensely.

His heart was greatly saddened when on Nov. 14, 1960, his beloved companion for 64 years and one day, passed on to her eternal rest. Thereafter "Uncle Jakie's" nieces and nephews and other near and dear ones made his comfort and happiness the object of their efforts. He enjoyed the vigors of health and exceptional faculties of mind until the last eight months when a general decline confined him to his home, and required the continual ministry of his loved ones both night and day. During this time he called for the anointing, which was administered in November of 1969 and afforded him great peace and comfort of mind.

On June 28, 1970, he peacefully fell asleep, and the desire he so often expressed to be "present with the Lord" was granted him, making the span of his earthly sojourn a long life of 94 years, 7 months, and 16 days.

Survivors include a sister, Malinda Patrick; a brother, Henry; 3 foster grandsons: Donald, Harold, and Keith; 19 nephews and nieces; and many other relatives together with a host of friends who so loved and respected him.

And thus "Jakie's" long and dedicated life and service to his Maker and fellowmen has closed on earth; but he, being dead, yet speaketh; and we are confident "the best is yet to be."

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on July 1 in the Middle Fork meeting house by the undersigned and the home Brethren. Text: Acts 11:22–24. Hymns: 388, 455, and 466. An overflowing crowd was present to pay their last respects to one they loved. Interment was made in the Church cemetery nearby on the little hill among those gone on before.

Willard Yoder

GARMAN—Russell Jacob, son of Bro. Samuel P. and Sister Mary Catherine (Grisso) Garman, was born Nov. 14, 1901. He passed away in the evening of June 20, 1970, at a local hospital where he had spent the last 6 weeks of his life. His age was 68 years, 7 months, and 6 days.

He was united in marriage to Lake Ulrey on Oct. 14, 1930. To this union were born 4 sons and 1 daughter. 1 son died in infancy.

Surviving are his companion; his children: Bro. R. J., Jr., Mrs. Samuel E. Bradford, R. Wayne, and Bro. Kenneth W. Garman; 8 grandchildren; 2 sisters: Sister Ethel Huffman and Sis-

ter Leanna Brunk; and 1 aunt, Sister Annie Duncan.

He joined the Old German Baptist Church Oct. 1, 1916, in the Johnsville district, where he lived and served faithfully. He served in the Deacon's office 33 years and as treasurer 30 years. The greater part of his life was spent on the farm where he was raised. For 16 years he enjoyed serving as local forest warden in charge of fire control in his community.

The funeral was held on June 23, 1970, at the Peters Creek church by the home brethren. A very large congregation of relatives, brethren, and friends were in attendance. Burial was made in Peters Creek Cemetery.

Scriptures used: Psalm 90 and 2 Tim. 4:6-9. Hymns used: 392, 425, 386, 430, 384, 401, and 403.

The Family

BOOTS—George Everett, son of Riley and Minerva (Heck) Boots, was born near Westphalia, Kan., Nov. 28, 1914. He departed this life on July 2, 1970, in St. John's Hospital, Anderson, Ind., at the age of 55 years, 7 months, and 4 days. He had been in failing health for the last 6 months.

In 1937 he came to Indiana. He was employed as a foreman at Roller Coater in Greenfield, Ind. On Nov. 5, 1937, he was united in marriage with Helen Huntzinger. To this union were born 2 daughters and a son who died in infancy. On Jan. 21, 1943, Helen departed this life. George married Lillian Johnson on Dec. 29, 1954. 2 girls were born to this union.

He is survived by 4 daughters: Eilene Gibson and Elaine Hudson, and Shirley and Mary, both at home; 4 stepchildren; 5 grandchildren; 5 stepgrandchildren; 1 brother, Roy Boots; and 1 sister, Florence Riffey. His father and mother and 1 sister preceded him in death. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held Sun., July 5, at 4 p.m., at the Bright Funeral Home, Pendleton, Ind., by Rev. Robert Constable and Larry Barkdull. Burial was made in the Grove Lawn Cemetery, Pendleton.

The Family

FLORY—Frank, son of Enoch and Kathryn (Zeck) Flory, was born in Union City, Darke Co., Ohio, March 29, 1887, and departed this life at the Memorial Hospital, Union City, Indiana, July 2, 1970, after a lingering illness, at the age of 83 years, 3 months, and 3 days.

He spent his entire life in Darke County. On March 14, 1908, he was married to Mayme Opal Monks, and they shared the joys and sorrows of life almost 50 years. To this union were born 3 children who survive. This union was broken by the passing of mother on September 17, 1957.

The early part of his life was spent on the farm. In later years, he moved to and made his home in Union City. He was a member of the Union City congregation of the Old German Baptist Fraternity, which fellowship and association he cherished. In his illness he exercised a spirit of patience and submissiveness.

He leaves to mourn his departure, the 3 children: Edgar, Mrs. Jeanette Mong, and Maxine Flory; 1 brother, William; 1 sister, Mrs. Flora Bolinger; 5 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren. 1 brother, Daniel, preceded him in death. Many relatives and friends are left to cherish the memory of a loved one, who has now gone to answer the call of his Maker.

Memorial services were held in the Shady Grove meeting house, on July 5, at 2:30 p.m., by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Snell Cemetery.

Marvin Skiles

PATRICK—Jesse E. of Delphi, Ind., son of Brother Wm. B. and Sister Ida Frantz Patrick, died of a heart attack on May 16, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette where he was admitted only a few hours before death.

He was born in Bringhurst, Carroll Co., Ind., on Feb. 16, 1905, and spent all his life in Carroll Co. He was a member of Delphi Presbyterian Church and was serving his fourth term as City Clerk-Treasurer of Delphi at the time of his death. He owned and operated the Patrick Mortuary in Delphi from 1944 to 1952.

He was married to Ruth Smith on Oct. 20, 1934, at Danville, Ill., who survives. Also surviving are: 3 sisters, Sister Ethel Fingerle, Sister Clara Brubaker, and Alma Flora; 2 brothers: Edward and Brother Arthur; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, May 19, with the Rev. Frederick Lanan officiating. Interment was in the Masonic Cemetery.

The Family

SHREWSBURY—Levi Harmon, was born May 3, 1881, and departed this life July 1, 1970, making his stay on earth 89 years, 1 month, and 28 days. He was the son of the late Henry and Lucinda Graham Shrewsbury.

He was married in 1908 to Bessie Pearl Snead, who preceded him in death in 1934. To this union were born 6 sons: Moses, who died at birth in 1934, Levi, Jr., who died in 1959, Ozena, who died in 1967, and those surviving: Vernoy, Glenver, and Berkley; also 5 daughters: Mrs. Geneva Meadorws, Mrs. Rivanna Shrewsbury, Mrs. Gayzona Lester, Mrs. Cleoria Dunlap, and Mrs. Rachel Reese; 46 grandchildren: and 38 great-grandchildren.

He was married also to Rose Redden about 1943. She preceded him in death in 1963.

Brother Levi had been a member of the Old German Baptist Church for 42 years, at which time he walked from his home in the mountains of W. Va. to the Peters Creek church where he received baptism by the hands of the brethren. His life's living proved his sincerity.

Funeral services were conducted by the brethren on July 3, at the Mountain Valley Baptist church at Odd, W. Va., after which his body was laid to rest in the Sam Shrewsbury Cemetery near Basin, W. Va. Scripture reading: Job 14, and 1 Cor. 15: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

J. H. Peters

KINSLEY—Ella, daughter of Jonathan and Martha (Mohler) Cool, was born March 18, 1894, in Darke Co., Ohio, and passed away on July 14, 1970, at the age of 76 years, 3 months, and 26 days. At the age of 18 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she remained in this fellowship until death.

On March 21, 1920, she was united in marriage with Emery Kinsley, and they observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary this year.

She is survived by her husband, Emery; 1 sister, Mrs. Naomi Detrick; 2 daughters, Ruth (Mrs. Bobby White) and Edith (Mrs. Jack Wright); 1 son, Elden Gaines; 9 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 nieces; and 2 nephews.

She was a kind and loving mother and grandmother, and will be sorely missed by all who knew her. We trust that our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home in New Carlisle at 2 p.m., Thursday, July 16, by Rev. Alfred Replogle and Elder Dennis Landes, with a large congregation of relatives and friends in attendance. Interment was made in New Carlisle Cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. T. R. Weaver	$3.00
Everett Thomas	3.00
Norman Cable	1.50
Wm. Thurman	.35
Elmer Riffey	1.00
Mrs. Irvin Stanton	3.00
Mrs. Robert Stoner	3.00

OBITUARIES

AT EVENING

Sometimes a busy little child,
Who's played half wilfully all day,
Grows tired at last and sleepy, too,
And throws his toys and games away—

And climbs into the arms of one
Who clasps him close and keeps him there,
Forgetting all the day's long stress
In present joy and loving care.

And so it is, I think, we come
Long-wearied of earth's hollow charms,
Like little children who would rest
Safe-folded in our Father's arms.

Sel. by Sandra Metzger
R.3, North Manchester, Ind.

SAVIOR, LEAD ME!

Savior, lead me! when no shadows
O'er my pathway hover near,
When the sunlight beams upon me,
Gently lead me, Savior dear.

Savior, lead me! when temptations
Seek to guide my steps astray,
And my feeble courage falters,
Savior, lead me then, I pray.

Savior, lead me! through life's journey,
When from earthly sorrows free,
To that blissful Home in heaven,
Take me, Savior, unto Thee.

Sel. by Inez Wray
Sawyer, Kansas

WELLS—Kenneth P., son of Charles and Martha (Flory) Wells, was born near Lawrence, Kansas, Dec. 29, 1911, and departed this life at the Whittier Community Hospital, Whittier, Calif., Aug. 18, 1970, aged 58 years, 7 months, and 20 days.

In 1914 Kenneth, with his parents, moved to Whittier, Calif. He was united in marriage to Norma Kirkendall on Oct. 29, 1949.

Survivors include his loving companion Norma; 1 sister, Mrs. Edna Elmore; 2 nieces: Shirley Rawls and Joan Clark; and many other relatives and sympathizing friends.

Kenneth lived an active life and made many friends. He always showed much interest in the welfare of others and he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Services were conducted in Memorial Chapel, Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Calif., Aug. 21, 1970, by the undersigned, assisted by Albert Flory of the Grace Brethren Church. Interment was made nearby.

D. W. Stamy

WAMPLER—Susie, daughter of Isaiah and Barbara Wampler, was born near Knobnoster, Mo., Sept. 23, 1877, and departed this life at the Pleasant View Convalescent Home, Monrovia, Calif., Aug. 14, 1970, aged 92 years, 10 months, and 22 days.

Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church to which faith she held stedfast until death. In 1907, Susie, with her parents moved to Whittier, Calif.

Susie leaves us a remarkable example of patience, as she has lived in a dark, silent world, because she was completely deaf and blind for many years.

She is survived by one brother, Sam Wampler; also a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Aug. 19, 1970, at 3 p.m. at the White-Emerson Co. Chapel, Whittier, Calif. The body was laid to rest beside her mother in the Olive Grove Cemetery, to await the resurrection.

D. W. Stamy

YODER—Adam W., son of Aaron D. and Lydia (Metzger) Yoder, was born near Rossville, Indiana, April 16, 1908. His earthly life was ended August 15, 1970, at his home, at the age of 62 years, 3 months, and 30 days. Adam had an operation to remove a cancerous lung about 4 months ago, but all efforts to save his life were of no avail. He suffered intensely until the Lord said, "It is enough."

He spent his entire life in the near vicinity of his birth, engaged in farming until he and his companion moved to Mulberry, Indiana in 1966. He had suffered a heart attack shortly before, making it advisable to leave the farm.

On Nov. 25, 1929, he was united in marriage to Leona B. Smith, sharing the joys and sorrows of life over 40 years together. To this union were born 3 chiodren.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his companion; 3 children: Mrs. Floyd (Phyllis) Bolyard, Mrs. Robert (Charlotte) Ruch, and William R.; 11 grandchildren; 4 brothers: Henry, John, Allen, and William H.; and 1 sister: Mrs. John (Ruby) Frantz. His parents and 2 brothers, Harry and Roy, preceded him in death. Many relatives and friends will cherish his memory.

Memorial services were held in the Johnson Funeral Home at Mulberry, Indiana on August 17, 1970. Interment in Fair Haven Cemetery, near Mulberry.

Allen Yoder

FLORA—Mary Elizabeth, daughter of John and Jennie Smith Rockwell, was born Oct. 23, 1889, in Knox County, near Mount Vernon, Ohio. One of seven children, she spent her early years in and near her birthplace. While young in life she joined the Church of her choice, the Old German Baptist, to which she remained faithful.

She was united in marriage with Noah Henry Flora on Aug, 11, 1914. To this union were born 10 children, 2 of whom died in infancy. She with her companion were called to the office of Visit in 1942, which she well filled as long as she was able.

Her husband preceded her in death on Oct. 18, 1954, leaving her to care for herself for almost 17 years. The last 4 were spent in the Allen County Home. She broke her hip and had several times become real low. Twice she called for the anointing as instructed by James, which brought her much comfort, and she would gain strength for a little while. In her last confinement she was in bed one week, and then in the hospital 1½ days. Her nature was to be very patient in her afflictions, always looking on the bright side to a goal ahead. She passed to the Great Beyond on July 11, 1970, at 12:55 a.m., in Memorial Hospital, Lima, Ohio, at the age of 80 years, 8 months, and 18 days.

She leaves to mourn her passing 8 children: Harvey, Earl, Carl, Hazel, Francis, Donald, Kenneth, and Robert; 42 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: John D. and Sharon J. Rockwell; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Two grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, 2 brothers, and 2 sisters preceded her in death. She has fought a good fight and finished her course, and her victory is won as the angels beckoned and she answered the call.

Funeral services were conducted on July 13, at 2:00 p.m., at the Ash Grove church, by the home brethren. Hymns used were 498, 393, 399, 411, and 403. Text: Philippians 1:21. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

The Family

DENLINGER—Myrle E., son of Allen and Emma (Wenger) Denlinger, was born July 21, 1891, near Englewood, Ohio. He passed to the Great Beyond at 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 21, 1970, on his 79th birthday, at the Phillipsburg Nursing Home, after an extended illness.

On Sept. 8, 1917, he was united in marriage with Vivian Stonerock, who preceded him in death on March 5, 1967. Only a few more months and they would have lived together fifty years. His father, mother, and 1 brother, Lester, preceded him in death.

Left to mourn his departure are 1 sister, Mrs. Floyd (Cecil) Wagoner, 3 brothers, Lawrence, Paul, and Rolla; a number of nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

He followed the occupation of farming until recent years, when they

moved to 801 Dublin Ave:, Englewood, Ohio. They were a devoted couple, and "Denny," as he was affectionately called, had many friends and enjoyed their association in their home. However, though precious our life and friends may be to us, when our Heavenly Father calls, "we will answer." Quietly he lived, and quietly he died, "even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price." 1 Pet. 3:4.

Services were conducted Friday, July 24, at 2:00 p.m. from Churchill Memorial Home in Englewood, Ohio to an, accommodation capacity audience, by the undersigned and Pastor Lon Kams. Scriptures used were Luke 18:18, James 4:14, with various other relative Scriptures. Hymn 483 was read. Burial was made in the Fairview Cemetery to await the resurrection.

Myrl Flora

WAGNER—Clay Elvaton, son of Daniel Webster and Mary F. (Wolf) Wagner, was born Sept. 8, 1899, near Quinter, Kansas, and departed this life on June 12, 1970, at the family home near Modesto, Calif., at the age of 70 years, 9 months, and 4 days.

His family moved from Kansas to near Sheridan Lake, Colorado in 1901, where he spent 12 years of his childhood. In 1913 the family moved to Reedley, Calif., then settled near Modesto in 1916.

He was united in marriage to Orpha Eliza Price on Nov. 16, 1925, to which union were born 4 sons.

On Dec. 14, 1919, he yielded his life to the Lord Jesus Christ by baptism into the church. Called to the office of Deacon in 1934, he faithfully served his Lord and church in this capacity until death.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant grandson; 1 brother, David, at the age of 3 years; a half brother, John; and 2 half brothers and 2 half sisters in infancy.

Surviving are his companion; the 4 sons: Daniel Solomon, Eugene Bradford, Joseph Ernest, and Alvin Clay; 7 grandchildren; 1 brother, Ernest P.; and 2 sisters: Susie Wagner and Elizabeth Cover.

His life shall ever be a reflective inspiration to all who have known and loved him.

Services were held at the Old Brethren meeting house at Salida by Elder Joseph I. Cover, assisted by Bro. Joseph L. Cover. The text was taken from John 14. Family selected hymns used were 403, 458, and 69. Burial was made at the Wood Colony Cemetery. Hymns used at the cemetery were 384, 425, and 433.

The Family

NORTHWAY—Ada L., daughter of Mankin and Rebecca (Kinsey) Barnhart, was born Dec. 27, 1888, in Franklin Co., Va., and passed away on Wed., July 1, 1970, at the age of 81 years, 6 months, and 4 days.

She was a member of the Church of the Brethren. For many years she worked in the office of Dr. Logsden in the Reibold Building, Dayton, Ohio. Her husband preceded her in death in 1945.

Survivors include the following brothers and sisters: M. C., Carl, John, Daniel, and Maurice Barnhart, and Effie Baughman, Anna Mae Howe, Susan Maxson, Frances Yantis, Stella Stoltz, and Alice Wolfe.

Funeral services were held Mon., July 6, at the Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home. In charge was Pastor Wm. Eicher of the Brethren Church of Springfield, Ohio. Burial was made in Willow Dale Cemetery at Dayton. Ada will be missed very much by all who knew her.

The Brothers and Sisters

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Orvel Gish	$1.50
Levi Denlinger	1.50
Lester Hicks	4.00
D. F. Selby	3.00
Arthur Davis	3.00

as we must soon have it ready for the printer.

The address of Bro. Thomas King is changed to 633 Harrison Ave., Greenville, Ohio, 45331. His telephone number remains the same.

COMMUNION NOTICES

Mexico, Ind. .....Oct. 3
Big Creek, Quinter, Kan. .....Oct. 3
Ash Grove, Lima, O. .....Oct. 3
Johnsville, Montgomery Co., Va..Oct. 3
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kan. .....Oct. 10
Yellow Creek, (west house)
Wakarusa, Ind. .....Oct. 10
Shady Grove, Union City, O. ....Oct. 10
Prices Creek, Eldorado, O. .....Oct. 10
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge, Md. .Oct. 10
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan...Oct. 17
Middle Fork, Rossville, Ind. ....Oct. 17
Maple Grove, O. .....Oct. 17
Pigg River, Rocky Mount, Va. ...Oct. 17
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kan. .Oct. 24
Covington, O. .....Oct. 24
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind. ...Oct. 24
Falling Spring,
Chambersburg, Pa. ....Oct. 31
Walnut Creek, Knob Noster, Mo. .Oct. 31
Donnels Creek,
North Hampton, O. .....Nov. 7
Stillwater, Ohio .....Nov. 7
Antietam (Prices house)
Waynesboro, Pa. .....Nov. 7
Tuolumne, Modesto, Calif. ....Nov. 14
West Modesto, Calif. .....Nov. 21
Pine Grove, Homestead, Fla. ...Dec. 5
Modesto, Calif. .....Apr. 10
Dallas, Oregon .....Apr. 24

OBITUARIES

WHILE IT IS DAY

Before we go to join the host
Of pilgrims gone before,
From every land, from every age
Upon the Farther Shore,
We want that all our work be done,
Assigned to us to do,
That we may hear our Lord's
"Well Done"
The gate while passing through.

We must not loiter at our tasks,
As easily we may,
Nor till tomorrow's sun defer
What we should do today.
Who knoweth what a day may bring?
Which one may be our last,
When opportunities now ours
Will be forever past?

O Lord and Master of our soul,
And our example too,
In this, as in all else beside,
To Thee we would be true.
The words that fell from thine own lips
Again we hear Thee say—
Lord we must live, as Thou didst live
Must work, while it is day.

Sel. by Dan and Maud Fingerle
North Manchester, Ind.

GREEN—Edith, daughter of David and Susan (Troutwine) Baker, was born April 28, 1886, and departed this life Aug. 22, 1970, at the age of 84 years, 3 months, and 25 days, after an extended illness of 15 years. She suffered a stroke about 3 weeks prior to her passing.

Early in life she was united in marriage with Neal Green. They shared the joys and sorrows of life together until Oct. 29, 1967, when He also left the shores of mortality. They were lifelong residents of Darke Co., Ohio, where they were engaged in farming.

On Oct. 16, 1955, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she remained faithful until death. She called for the anointing several times, which was administered.

Those left to mourn her departure are 1 son, Carl, and his wife, who cared for her during her illness; 1 granddaughter, Lavaun Yohe; 3 other grandchildren; 5 sisters: Ella Hall, Julie Shank, Merle Rex, Pearl Walters, and Mary Denlinger; and other relatives and friends. May our loss be her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted in the Kreitzer Funeral Home, Arcanum, Ohio, by home brethren.

Jacob Shellabarger

EBERSOLE—Nellie May, was born Nov. 3, 1879, in Marshall Co., Iowa, the daughter of Jacob and Leah (Van Orsdall) Stambaugh, one of 11 children. In her early youth, she moved with her parents to Gage Co., Nebraska, where she was baptized into the Church.

In 1912, she came to California and was married to David Ebersole in 1920 at LaVerne. They were the parents of 1 son, Russell. Her husband passed away in 1948, and about 4 years ago Nellie came to Modesto, residing most of the time in a rest home until her passing in the Doctors Hospital on Aug. 14, 1970, at the age of 90 years, 9 months, and 11 days.

She is survived by her son, Russell; a stepson, John Ebersole; and a brother-in-law, Harry DeSeelhorst, who is the last of the old Stambaugh family.

We feel she has lived a faithful Christian life, and her deeds and favors shall long be remembered and felt by those she has left. She enjoyed doing missionary work, especially among children, and was much concerned about helping others as long as she lived.

Graveside services were conducted by the undersigned. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

Orlando Blickenstaff

PETERS—Elder Aaron Newton, son of Elder William and Sister Mary Ann Peters, was born April 7, 1889, in Franklin Co., Virginia. As a young man he came to Ohio, found his true love, and on Dec. 20, 1911, was united in marriage to Effie Catherine Miller of Lima, Ohio. To this union were born 7 children: Bro. Denton, Sister Mary (Mrs. Willie) Deaton, Sister Martha (Mrs. Harold) Ladd, Sister Edith (Mrs. Lawrence) Boyd, Leland, Sister Gladys (Mrs. Carl) Angle. The second child David Clyde, died in infancy.

On Jan. 21, 1962, mother went to her eternal reward after suffering the ravages of an incurable disease, which she bore with much patience. Their life together was one of many happy times along with the sad times, being 50 years together.

On Dec. 22, 1962, he was united in marriage with Sister Harriet Hunsaker, who survives. Our lives have been enriched by having her presence among us. Other survivors beside the above named children are: 2 step-daughters and their companions: Thelma (Mrs. Everett Stemen) and Sister Kathryn (Mrs. William) Locker; 26 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; 8 stepgrandchildren; 6 step-great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Bro. Charles, and Bro. Henry; 3 sisters, Sister Ida Sink, Sister Lydia Layman, and Sister Sallie Bowman; along with a host of other relatives and friends. A granddaughter, Helen (Boyd) Hendrickson, passed away April 2, 1970. A step-son, Everett Hunsaker, passed away Dec. 20, 1968. Dad was of a family of 15 children, all of whom are deceased except the above.

Early in life he chose to become a member of the Old German Baptist Church and was baptized by Elder David Montgomery in Franklin Co., Va.

He was called to the office of Deacon in 1908. On July 30, 1921, he with his companion, was called to the first degree of the ministry; to the second degree on April 26; 1930, and to the full ministry on Nov. 27, 1936, in which offices he served faithfully as long as health permitted, earnestly contending for the faith which was once delivered to the saints, willingly sharing the concerns and problems of others. He was also on the Standing Committee for 15 years, with 9 years as Reading Clerk, having served his Church for 62 years.

His passing will be keenly felt at the Ash Grove church and in the community where he lived for so many years within one half mile from the place he first occupied after coming to Ohio.

He traveled extensively over the Brotherhood, having visited most of

the churches and enjoying the sweet fellowship of Brethren and Sisters of the Faith, having a great concern for the Church and his family, and those outside the Ark of safety.

Being a farmer all of his active life, he enjoyed working in the soil; bringing so vividly to our minds "that dust we are and unto dust we shall return."

Due to a heart condition and the frailities of the flesh, he was anointed on Dec. 24, 1969, from which he received much comfort and consolation for his remaining days here on earth.

On August 30, he suffered a severe heart attack and was being rushed to the hospital, but expired before arriving there, being 81 years, 4 months, and 23 days of age. Thus ends a beautiful life which has been spent in the service of the Lord.

Services were held at the Ash Grove church on Wed., Sept. 2nd, at 10:00 a.m. to a large congregation by Elders Morris Wagoner and Raymond Wagoner assisted by Elders Marvin Skiles and Raymond Garber. The text was taken from 2 Cor. 5:1-6. Hymns used were 393, 455, and 506, which was his favorite hymn. No. 422 was sung at the Ash Grove Cemetery where Dad was laid beside Mother to await the glorious resurrection morning.

It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

The Family

YOST—Harvey H., son of Samuel W. and Amanda J. (Killingsworth) Yost, was born near Encampment, Wyo., Oct. 4, 1896.

In the fall of 1899 he with his parents, moved to Franklin Co., Kansas.

In 1914 the family moved to Ind., locating near Goshen, Ind.

On May 18, 1921 he was united in marriage to Margret Stultz, and to this union were born 3 sons: Donald D., Robert, and Richard, who died in infancy in 1925.

He leaves to mourn his passing a devoted wife; 2 sons with their wives; 8 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

In 1965 his health began to fail and he retired from business and after much suffering he passed away at the Goshen General Hospital, Sept. 3, 1970. Age: 73 years, 10 months, and 30 days.

Also preceding in death were his father and mother, 2 sisters and 4 brothers. One brother, Henry, survives at Astoria, Ill.

Funeral services: Sept. 6, 1970, at the Reith-Roher-Ehret Funeral Home by Rev. A. P. Beale and Rev. Jay Morris.

Burial in the West Goshen Cemetery.

By his brother, Henry Yost

TROUTWINE—Russell, son of David and Maggie Troutwine, was born on Aug. 20, 1891, and departed this life on Aug. 9, 1870, at the Greenville hospital at the age of 78 years, 11 months, and 20 days.

His father, mother, and brother, Ray, and an infant sister preceded him in death.

He made his home with Noah and Eva Brumbaugh for a number of years.

He leaves to mourn his loss: 1 nephew, Glenn Troutwine, 2 nieces, Inez Brumbaugh and Treva Burns, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Painter Creek Old Order German Baptist church on Aug. 9, by ministers Joseph Lavy, Alton Grim, and David Grim, Burial in Mote Cemetery.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Amos Stoner	$3.00
Norman Crawmer	.25
John Brubaker	1.00
Alfred Austin	14.85
Roy Blocher	6.00
Lester Bower	2.00
Jay Grover	3.00
Iva Clear	2.00
James Lewis	3.00
Clarence Warner	10.00
Gerald Winger	3.00
Allan Burns	4.00

Enters he the meanest hovel
As he does the stateliest hall.
And this man of vast possessions
In his costly chamber lay,
Resting on a bed of luxury
Wasting by disease away;
Skilled physcians waited on him,
Loving lips pressed cheek and brow,
But the utmost skill and yearning
Could not change the verdict now.

Then one day the learned physcian
Called aside the little child,
And he tenderly stroked her tresses,
Spoke in accents low and mild:
"Little darling, do you know
That your father soon must go
To a far off, far off country,
Little darling, do you know?"
Opened then the eyes in wonder,
With a sudden strange surprise,
Then with tears and fears and trembling
To her fathers side she flies.

Climbs upon the bed beside him,
Lays her head close to his cheek,
In a sudden dreadful anguish,
That will scarcely let her speak;
Slowly now her head she raises,
Gone the sorrow and the fear
Once again she smiles, then laughing
Dashes from her eyes a tear,
As she asks in accents tender,
"Papa, tell me, I would know
Do you have a lovely mansion
In that land where you must go?

Doctor told me all about it,
To a far off, far off country
How that you must go away
Have you there a mansion, say?
For the going will be pleasant
And you need not have a care
If you go to your own mansion
In that far off land so fair?"

Then the stricken father faltered,
For although he had built with care,
Many a fine and stately dwelling,
He had yet no mansion there.
What to him were now the acres
With their wealth of golden grain?
What to him were farms and houses?
What to him was earthly gain?
What to him, now as he lay dying
Were the many mansions here?
He must leave them all, forever,
And he had *no mansion there.*

—Author unknown

Sel. by Mrs. Simon Blocher
N. Manchester, Ind.

COOL—Emma Viola, daughter of Benjamin and Minnie (Garber) Fisher was born near New Lebanon, in Montgomery Co., Ohio, on Oct. 5, 1905.

She was united in marriage to Omer S. Cool on Nov. 9, 1924. To this union were born 1 son and 2 daughters. She, with her husband, moved to Franklin Township, Darke County, Ohio, in the spring of 1926. They actively engaged in farming for over 30 years in this community.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Sept. 18, 1921, to which faith she remained faithful to the end, she being ever helpful and an inspiration to their ministerial duties.

In her last sickness, she was confined to the Miami Valley Hospital for over 5 weeks, where all that kind, loving hands and skilled physicians and surgeons could do, would not prevail.

She quietly passed to the great beyond in the evening of Sept. 23, 1970, making her sojourn here 64 years, 11 months and 18 days. She bore her suffering with great patience and charity, thanking the nurses for their help when she could hardly speak above a whisper.

She leaves to mourn her passing her devoted husband, 2 daughters: Gladys Royer, and Glenna Miller; 1 son, Verlin; 9 grandchildren; 1 sister, Maude Beckner, and 1 brother, Carl Fisher.

On Saturday, Sept. 26, brief services were held at 1 p.m., at Miller's Funeral Home at Greenville. The funeral service was held in the Painter Creek meeting house which was filled to capacity with relatives and friends. Funeral text: Heb. 11:10,16 and Heb. 13:14. Afterward, burial was made in the Mote Cemetery with graveside services. The funeral services were in the care of

the home brethren and the undersigned.

Her life shall always be a reflective inspiration to all who have known and loved her. She is now waiting for us on the shore of eternity.

Herman Shuman

AVERY—Esther Marie, youngest daughter of David and Cora (Garber) Wampler, was born June 1, 1915, in Montgomery Co., near Dayton, Ohio. She departed this life on Oct. 17, 1970, in the Good Samaritan Hospital of Dayton, having lived 55 years, 5 months, and 17 days.

On March 3, 1946, she was united in marriage with Otis Avery. This union was blessed with 2 daughters.

Realizing her need of the Savior and having the faith of the Brethren, she received the rite of baptism on August 24, 1944, after which she lived a faithful, consistent life, preparing herself for this time. Since Sept. 11, 1966, she has been a member of the Salem Old German Baptist Brethren congregation.

In March of 1967 she suffered a severe stroke and her death was a result of several others that followed. During the time of her affliction, she was an example of patience and Christian endurance as she attempted to help herself in every possible way, so that she would not be a burden to those around her. She was comforted by the anointing with oil.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 3 brothers, and 1 sister.

Survivors include her husband, Otis; 2 daughters, Sisters Carolyn Miller, and Linda Avery; 2 grandaughters; 1 brother, Ezra Wampler; 2 sisters, Elsie, and Martha Wampler; other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 20, from Roy H. Miller funeral home, conducted by Bro. Eldon Landes, and at the Salem church by Bro. Myrl Flora assisted by Bro. John Layman and the undersigned. Burial was made in Royal Oak Memorial Gardens.

So another quiet, unassuming life has closed as a flower closes at evening, to open in the Morning in the Garden of the Master.

J. William Miller

GARBER—Grace Elizabeth, daughter of John W. and Dora (Moubray) Long, was born July 24, 1912, in Allen Co., Ohio, and spent her entire life in that community. She departed this life on Oct. 5, 1970, at the age of 58 years, 2 months, and 11 days.

She was united in marriage to Raymond H. Garber on May 1, 1932. To this union were born 5 children: 3 sons and 2 daughters: Kenneth R., Marjorie (Mrs. Radford Messer), Howard L., Lloyd H., and Evelyn (Mrs. Herbert Messer).

Those who mourn her passing are the above named husband and children; 6 grandchildren, whom she loved dearly; her father; 3 brothers: Walter A., George O., and Harold P. Long; besides many other relatives and friends. Her mother preceded her in death in 1969, and her brother, Paul W., in 1961.

She, with her husband, was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on June 10, 1934, to which faith she remained faithful till death. She served with her husband in the various official capacities, being called to the diaconate in 1944, the ministry in 1948, and the bishopric in 1962. Her desire was to serve.

Funeral services were conducted at Ash Grove by the brethren. Text: Rev. 14:12-13. Hymns: 430, 384, and 386. Interment was made in the Church cemetery.

The Family

GARBER—Brother John H., son of Brother Abraham and Sister Mary (Filbrun) Garber, was born in Newton Co., Missouri, May 6, 1891.

GARBER—Sister Maude, daughter of Brother Samuel and Sister Rachel (Brubaker) Turner, was born in Newton

Co., Missouri, Oct. 14, 1891.

They departed this life suddenly Sept. 18, 1970, in an automobile accident. Father's age: 79 years, 4 months, and 12 days. Mother's age: 78 years, 11 months, and 4 days. They were united in marriage March 23, 1913, and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church soon after their marriage.

To this union were born 4 children: Sister Eva Wolf, Brother Claude, Sister Ruby Deaton, and Brother LaVern. Having made their home in different states over the years, they learned to love and appreciate many brethren, sisters, and friends along the way.

We will sorely miss a loving father and mother. They had their share of ups and downs in life, and will be greatly missed in the family and community.

Surviving are the 4 children and their companions; 23 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. Father is the last of 9 children. Mother was preceded in death by 1 brother and 1 sister, and has 1 surviving brother, Brother Alvah Turner.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 21, 1970, at the Prices Creek church, by the brethren. Text was taken from St. John 5:21-29, and hymns used were 101, 403, 393, 391 and 423. They were laid to rest in the Wares Chapel Cemetery.

The Family

WENGER—Clara Leola, was born to Charles and Anna Bowman Oct. 6, 1888, in Montgomery Co., Ohio. The heritage of character and care in this loving home were reflected wonderfully in her life. She grew to young womanhood in the vicinity of her birth, and, meeting the answer to a young maiden's prayer, she consented to be the lifetime companion of Albert Wenger of near Englewood, Ohio, on Feb. 17, 1910.

This union was blest with 1 son and 2 daughters. Farming was their vocation in life, from which active life they retired in 1944. From this time on, for approximately 18 years, their time was alternately spent between Ohio and Florida for reasons of health, until health would not permit. About 5 years ago Mother had the misfortune of a broken hip and was in failing health until she answered the call of the death angel on Oct. 9, 1970, at the age of 82 years and 3 days.

Her parents, 1 brother, 2 sisters, and 1 grandchild preceded her in death. Left to cherish life's memories are: her devoted husband; 1 son, Myron; 2 daughters, Anna Mary Macy, and Irene Kreger; 9 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Being always thoughtful, and that first of others, mother was a wonderful homemaker, loving and patient (Prov. 31:10), and we feel virtuous unto the end. She will be greatly missed by all.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 2:00 p.m., from the Churchill Funeral Home, Englewood, Ohio, by the undersigned, assisted by Pastor Lon Karns. Subject text: 23rd Psalm, "Shepherd," with related Scriptures, and the reading of Hymn 498. Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery, to await the resurrection. "Shepherd, lead on."

Myrl Flora

BRUBAKER—Albert J., youngest son of Christan E. and Cassie (Peters) Brubaker was born in Miami County, Ohio, September 21, 1909, and peacefully fell asleep on October 9, 1970, at the Wabash County Hospital; his age being 61 years and 18 days.

He was married to Elsie E. Renicker on Feb. 25, 1934. This union was blessed with 2 daughters. This companion was called to eternity on Jan. 14, 1943.

Again on April 7, 1944, he was united in marriage to Vera Niccum. This union was blessed with 3 children.

He felt the need of a Savior and

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was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in August, 1934. He lived consistently to his baptismal vows for the remainder of his life. Although he had a heart condition for ten years, we never heard Daddy complain. Less than one week before his passing he was privileged to surround the table of the Lord.

He leaves to mourn his passing his loving companion, Sister Vera, 5 children: Sister Shirley Wray, Sister Glenna Bower, Sister Peggy Wise, Ray, and Sister Connie Reece, along with their companions; 10 grandchildren; 1 brother, Brother Milton C.; 1 half sister, Virginia Miller; and many other relatives and friends.

One brother, Elmer C., preceded him in death on February 14, 1962.

We believe our loss will be his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at the North Manchester church by the home brethren. Scriptures used were the 90th Psalm and Mark 4:26-29. Hymns selected were 403, 384, 423, 396, and 463.

The Family

POLLOCK—Thomas Hamilton, was born August 21, 1875, at Salem, Ind., the son of Ezeakeal and Nancy (Sparks) Pollock. In his early life, he became a member of the Methodist Church.

In 1912 he moved to Ward County, North Dakota, and worked for George Blocher. Later, he homesteaded near Ryder, North Dakota, where he and his family lived for many years.

He was married on August 8, 1914, at Surrey to Sister Mary Viola Blocher, youngest daughter of Isaac and Malinda Blocher. They reared their family in the prairie country and had many experiences.

In November 1951, Tom and Mary moved to Glendale, California, where his beloved wife passed away on September 30, 1952. Tom remained active in his long life, and after a brief illness, passed away in Glendale on October 10, 1970, at the age of 95 years, 1 month, and 19 days.

He is survived by 2 sons, Alonzo B. Pollock and Harold L. Pollock; 4 daughters, Fern Palmer, Ruth Sandberg, Iva Nachatelo, and Myrtle Hausauer; 18 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives.

He was preceded in death by 4 sisters, Mat Thompson, Mary Jane Harper, Ella Pollock, and Olive Taylor; 4 brothers, Jim, Frank, John, and Zeke Pollock, 4 half brothers, Hiram, Nelson, Ed, and Sylvester Pollock, the last named 3 weeks before, and one grandson, Dennis Nachatelo.

He had a great concern for his family and those about him, and the loving memory of him will linger as long as there are those that knew him.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, October 14, at 10 a.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with Elders Orlando Blickenstaff and Howard Oyler officiating. Hymns, 451, 483. Elder Walter Heinrich officiated at the graveside. He was buried beside his wife in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

MOHLER—Cassie Etta, daughter of Elder Chesley D. and Sister Lydia (Peters) Wray, was born near Wirtz, Virginia, on Oct. 18, 1890. When but a small child her parents moved to Jasper Co., Ind., near Rensseler, where they resided for a number of years. In 1908 she moved with her parents to Baca Co., Colorado. In March of 1912 she went to Surrey, North Dakota.

On April 13, 1913, she was united in marriage to Charles M. Hopkins. Two children were born to this union: Edward and Elizabeth Marie. In 1917 they moved to Flint, Mich., and in 1932 they moved to North Manchester, where they lived until his death on Aug. 25, 1935. Edward had also died as a result of a tragic accident on July 18, 1927.

On July 1, 1939, she was again

united in marriage to Henry S. Purdue, near Peru, Ind. This union was destined to be of short duration, and on Feb. 3, 1945, he passed away at North Manchester.

On Sept. 2, 1952, she was again united in marriage to Emanuel M. Mohler of Covington, Ohio. They were privileged to enjoy life together for a number of years at their home on the Farrington Road east of Covington. Yet again the death angel called and took her companion away on March 1, 1970, and she was left alone once more.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church when she was but a young girl of 14 years of age, and she lived a consistent Christian life until the end. To live in the Faith of Jesus was her constant aim and desire, helping others along the pathway of life, and attending worship services whenever possible. After Emanuel passed away, she continued to live in her home and care for herself until the end. On June 7, having plans to enter the hospital the next day for a gall bladder operation, she called for the elders of the Church and was anointed according to the injunction of the apostle James. This gave her comfort and peace of mind, strengthening her for the ordeal ahead. She was able to return again unto her home, and apparently had recovered her health and was able to go and come as usual, attending Council Meeting on Saturday, Sept. 26. Sometime that night, perhaps toward the morning hours, she passed from time to eternity, apparently from a heart attack, and was later found lying on the bathroom floor. Age: 79 years, 11 months, and 9 days.

Among those who survive are her daughter, Elizabeth Renicker and her husband, Lester; 2 granddaughters, Janice Mohler and Carol; 3 great-grandsons; 4 stepchildren: Mabel Schaurer, Elsie Fisher, Alice Denlinger, and Roy Mohler; 8 stepgrandchildren; 38 stepgreat-grandchildren; 6 foster stepgreat-grandchildren; 2 stepgreat-great-grandchildren, 2 brothers, Joel and Cecil Wray; besides a large number of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Covington meeting house at 10 a.m. on Sept. 30, by Brethren Willard Yoder and Lester Flory. Text: Rom. 14:7–9. Hymns: 384, 392. Then on Oct. 1, at 10 a.m. services were again conducted at the North Manchester meeting house by Brethren Orvel Gish, Robert Bowers, & Arthur Cook. Text: Job 14:14. Hymns: 403, 222, 378, 412, 396. Burial was in the cemetery nearby, there to await the glorious call of the resurrection.

The Family

WOLF—Anita Davonne, infant daughter of Lynn and Kay (Schmidt) Wolf, was born Sept. 1, 1970. She was a small angel from above, for the Lord called her home after eight precious hours.

She leaves behind her parents; 2 brothers, Lynn Douglas, Jr., and Clinton Dale; grandparents, L. D. and Edna Wolf and Lewis and Helen Schmidt; also aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Graveside services were held at the North Manchester cemetery, with Elder Glenn Metzger officiating.

The Parents

DUNCAN—Sister Annie, youngest child of Bro. John S. and Sister Rebecca (Wilson) Garman, was born in Montgomery Co., Va., Feb. 25, 1881, within the bounds of the Johnsville district.

She passed away Sept. 9, 1970, at the home of her daughter, being 89 years, 6 months, and 15 days of age.

The subject of this notice was united in marriage with Charles Henry Duncan on Dec. 29, 1908. He passed away in June, 1925. She has been a widow all the years since. This union was blessed with 5 children, namely: Sister Beatrice Stanley, Robert, Frederick, Russell, and Edward Duncan.

Early in life she united with the Church of her choice, The Old German Baptist. Sister Annie was the last of a family of 3 boys and 2 girls.

The funeral was conducted by the brethren at Halls church, Sept. 11, at 2 p.m., with burial in the church cemetery. Scripture reading: Prov. 31:10-31. Text: Phil. 1:19-24. Hymns used: 392, 403, 404, 385, 384, and "Precious Memories."

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their efforts for a consistent, Christian testimony and a dedicated service to the stand to be nonresistant and live for the principles of God's Word. Probably no damage can be greater nor more quickly change or defeat the present setup than a careless, indifferent attitude and behavior. Most of our boys are to be commended for the service they are giving or have given, but we fear that the exceptions are becoming more numerous. Some are failing to take their work seriously and consider it an opportunity for more freedom and a good time. Others do not show a real interest in their jobs and consequently are too often absent or report to work late—or even fail to properly accept orders or responsibility while on the job. Laxity on the part of a few can have a profound effect on the lives of many.

The Selective Service officials in Washington are somewhat apprehensive of the future of the 1-W work program simply because more and more registrants are using it merely as an escape from military service—and not from a nonresistant viewpoint that desires to exemplify the love of God to human kind. We feel that God has protected and will protect His people, but history is ripe with the evidence that unfaithfulness and apostasy has always reaped its judgments. May we "be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might."

In behalf of the Service Committee,

Carl W. Bowman, Secretary

COMMUNION NOTICES

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None are too wise to be mistaken, but few are so wisely just as to acknowledge and correct their mistakes, and especially the mistakes of prejudice.—Barrow

OBITUARIES

GATHERING BUDS

Jesus has taken a beautiful bud,
Out of our garden of love;
Borne it away to the city of God,
Home of the angels above.

Gathering buds, gathering buds,
Wonderful care will be given;
Jesus is gathering, day after day,
Buds for the palace of heaven.

Full blooming flowers above will not do,
Some must be young and ungrown;
So the frail buds He is gathering, too,
Beautiful gems of His throne.

Father and mothers, weep not or be sad,
Still on the Savior rely;
You shall behold them again, and
be glad,
Beautiful flowers on high.

Blooming in beauty in heaven they are,
Blooming for you and for me;
Follow the Lord, tho' the city be far,
Till our bright blossoms we see.

Selected

WILHELM—Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Theodore J. and Annie (Smith) McKinney, was born in Frederick Co., Md., October 12, 1887. She departed this life October 30, 1970, at her home where she had lived for 76 years. Her age was 83 years and 18 days.

Early in life she accepted the call of the Master and united with the Church by baptism in the Beaver Dam district, Frederick Co., Md. in which she lived and served faithfully.

After the death of her mother in 1909, she kept house for her father and helped him to raise her younger sisters and brothers.

Her father died in 1931. She was united in marriage to William R. Wilhelm on April 22, 1944. Her husband

preceded her in death 13 years ago. Her Aunt Kate Smith made her home with her until she passed away in 1959. Since then she had lived alone. She was a seamstress. In later years she quilted and crocheted.

Aunt Mary as we knew her, will be greatly missed in her home, the community and especially in the Church. She was present there even on the last Sunday of her life.

She leaves to mourn her departure, 3 sisters: Sister Carrie M. Bruchey, Mattie B. Simpson and Edna M. Smith; a number of nieces and nephews; also several stepchildren and other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were 1 sister, 3 brothers and 1 stepbrother.

Funeral services were held at the Hartzler Funeral Home, Union Bridge, Md., on Nov. 2, at 10:30 a.m. by the home Brethren: Geo. F. Stansbury and Howard Lewis. Burial was made in the Beaver Dam cemetery.

The Family

BARNHART—Lee Elmer, son of William and Sarah (Michael) Barnhart, was born April 26, 1887, at Overbrook, Kansas. He departed this life at his home near Covington, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1970, at the age of 83 years, 6 months, and 16 days.

He spent the greater part of his life in Kansas. He lived in Calif. 9 years. In 1942 he moved near Covington, Ohio, where he spent the remainder of this life.

He was united in marriage to Effie Lelia Wray, Oct. 17, 1909. To this union were born 4 children. This union was broken by the death of his companion on Dec. 9, 1918. He was again united in marriage to Lizzie May Crist, March 27, 1921. They shared the joys and sorrows of life together for nearly 50 years. He was a loving and patient husband, father and grandfather. He will be greatly missed in the home, but we sorrow not as those that have no hope.

In the year of 1908 he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. He was elected to the ministry in 1924. In 1936 he took his stand with the Old Order German Baptist Church and was again elected to the ministry. He was advanced to the second degree in 1943, and to the eldership in 1953. He labored faithfully in this capacity until afflicted in March of 1968. Soon after his affliction he called for the anointing according to the Apostle James.

He leaves to mourn his departure his loving companion; his 4 children: Vergie Ellen Wolf, Evelyn Mae Wolf, Orpha Marie Warner, and Roy William; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Earl and Ray; 4 sisters: Lizzie Howser, Laura Shoop, Edna Mason, and Iva Carney; and a host of relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers; and 2 sisters.

Funeral services was held at the church near Covington, Nov. 14, 1970, by Brethren Alton Grim, Joseph Lavy, and Donald Burns. Text used: 2 Tim. 4:6-8, chosen by the deceased. Hymns: 384, 425, 392, 386, 409, 401. He was laid to rest in the Sugar Grove Cemetery where he will await the trumpet's sound to be called forth to a new life.

The Family

GARBER—Charlie, son of Philip and Emma (Hoffman) Garber, was born Feb. 17, 1899, in Miami Co. Ohio. He departed this life on Oct. 18, 1970, at the Miami Co. Home, Troy, Ohio, at the age of 71 years, 8 months, and 1 day.

Charlie was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church about the year of 1934.

In the year of 1920 he was married to Lillian Thomas, and to this union were born 1 son and 2 daughters. The son preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife; and 2 daughters, Virginia Coate and Carolyn Poince; 5 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild; 4 brothers: Jess, Will, Ira, and Lee; 1 sister, Mary Peters; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Stillwater Old German Baptist church, by the home brethren of the Salem district. Hymns used: 404, 455, 403, and 498 at the cemetery beside the Stillwater church. The Lord giveth and and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

John H. Flora

BAKER—Elizabeth S., daughter of Pharo and Fannie (Shellabarger) Baker, was born July 26, 1906, and passed to her eternal reward on Nov. 1, 1970. Her journey in this life was 64 years, 3 months, and 6 days.

Realizing her condition that she could not stay here long, she made this remark: I have plenty of insurance for this life but none for the other: and made application for baptism which was administered July 22, 1970, resulting in an appearance of a peaceful mind.

She was preceded in death by 3 brothers and 1 sister. Those that survive are 2 brothers: Chester Baker, and Glennis; 1 sister, Alma Miller; besides nephews and nieces and a host of friends.

Her passing will be felt by those that were closely associated with her. This another book is closed to be opened in eternity.

Funeral services was conducted in the Painter Creek church by Elders Carl Bowman, Lester Flory, and Clarence Lavy. Her remains were laid to rest in the Abbotsville Cemetery to await the resurrection of the just.

Jacob Shellabarger

KEGERREIS—Floy I. (Diehl), was born within the bounds of the Beaver Dam district, Union Bridge, Md., Sept. 23, 1888. She lived at Bethel, R. 1, Pa., and passed away Nov. 2, 1970, at the Reading Convalescent Center, West Reading, Pa., at the age of 82 years, 1 month, and 10 days.

She was united in marriage to Calvin Hoffman, who died early in life, and is survived by 2 sons: Marlin and Earl. She was later united in marriage to Henry Kegerreis, who passed away April 20, 1967. She is also survived by 2 stepsons: Ammon B. Kegerreis and James M. Kegerreis; and 1 stepdaughter, Mrs. Lizzie E. Copenhaver; 4 grandchildren; 11 stepgrandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren; and the following brother and sisters: Edith Strawsburg, Carrie Strine, Charlie Diehl, Mary Hartsock, and Eva Brumbaugh.

She became a member of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church while young in life, in the Beaver Dam, Md. district, and at the time of her passing, she was a member of the Lancaster district, Pa.

The funeral was held on Thursday Nov. 5, 1970, at the Clauser Funeral Home, Schaefferstown, Pa., by the undersigned and Bro. Jason Longenecker. The 21st chapter of Rev. was read, and the text was taken from 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Interment took place in the Heidelberg Cemetery, Reistville, Pa.

Chas. M. Hackman

LAYMAN—Bertha, of Peru, Ind., was born in Jefferson Township on June 16, 1881, the daughter of Henry and Isabel Ault Fisher. She was married March 23, 1933, to J. Cecil Layman, who survives, along with 2 stepdaughters, Mrs. Wesley Hevelone and Mrs. Ronald Anderson; a stepson, John A. Layman; 11 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 5 nieces; and 1 nephew.

Mrs. Layman attended Manchester College and was a member of the Peru Church of the Brethren. On Saturday, August 8, at 3:30 p.m., she passed away at Dukes Hospital, at the age of 89 years. She had been ill 6 months.

Funeral services were held in the Peru Church of the Brethren at 2 p.m., Tuesday, August 11. Pastor T. G. Weaver officiated, and burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Ind.

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The Zip Code of Bro. Jesse E. Miller was incorrectly published in the Nov. list. It should have been 46923.

COMMUNION NOTICES

COMMUNION AT A.M.

The members of the Deer Creek district, near Camden, Ind., have unitedly agreed to hold a Communion service, in connection with our Annual Meeting, on Sunday evening, May 30, 1971. We extend a hearty invitation to all our dear members, who expect to attend the Annual Meeting, to enjoy this occasion with us.

Jesse A. Wagoner

Modesto, Calif.	Apr. 10
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Dallas, Oregon	Apr. 24
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Bachelor Run, Flora, Ind.	May 1
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OBITUARIES

TODAY
Carl M. Kilmer

Why should we mourn for departed days,
Or look on the future with dread?
Why worry o'er days that are yet to come,
Or a past that is faded and dead.

Let us look on the glorious present,
And make it a day well done,
For the past can never be retrieved,
And the future is not yet come.

All that we're sure of is just Today,
The future is all unknown,
And the past belongs to yesterday,
But Today is our very own.

And we'll find if we use the great Today
In the sort of way we should,
We'll have no regrets for our yesterdays—
Our tomorrows will all be good.

For yesterday and tomorrow
Are just results of the way,
We have builded for joy or sorrow,
In the things that we do Today.

Sel. by Ausie and Daisy Miller

THOUGHTS ON PRAYER

We've a Father up in heaven
And He hears our every plea
Jesus, there is interceding
To our God for you and me.

Why not take your troubles to Him
All your cares and trials too
He will give you strength and comfort
Help you to go forth anew.

When you're faced with indecision
Why not let Him be your guide
His is wisdom all sufficient
He will help you to decide.

And if ever you are tempted
To find fault where someone's weak
Why not pray for him in secret
Rather than unjustly speak.

Let it not be only asking
Give Him thanks and praises too
For there surely is none other
Unto whom all praise is due.

Lawrence and Clara Crist
Covington, Ohio

WISLER—A. Helen, daughter of Daniel S. and Mary S. (Baer) Flohr, was born Aug. 1, 1904, in Franklin Co., Pennsylvania.

She was united in marriage to David R. Wisler, June 12, 1932, and with her companion was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1937.

As long as health permitted, she faithfully attended services and was always very attentive to the preaching of the Word. She possessed a meek and quiet spirit, and one of the things that

she greatly enjoyed was being able to help others. Even in the sunset days of her life, her desire was that she might be able to do something useful.

During an illness of about 18 months, she received great comfort from the anointing service, but she peacefully fell asleep in Jesus on Nov. 17, 1970, making her sojourn her on earth, 66 years, 3 months, and 16 days.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are 4 daughters and a son: Sisters Mary Bowerman, Naomi Hess, Lois Wisler, Wilma Brunk, and Bro. Paul E. Wisler; a sister, Mrs. Mark Eigenbrode; a brother, Arthur Flohr; a foster sister, Mrs. Jay Knepper; and 13 grandchildren.

Services were conducted at the home and in the Brown's Mill meeting house by the home brethren. After her body was laid to rest in the Brown's Mill Cemetery on a cold, rainy day, her bereft companion made this memorable statement. "It rained the day we were married, but I thank God from the bottom of my heart that there was a lot of sunshine in between."

Donald L. Hess

LANDES—Paul Glen, youngest child and son of Webster and Susie Miller Landes, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Oct. 18, 1913. He grew to manhood in Montgomery Co., Ohio, and was employed as a machinist at Delco Products for nearly 34 years. He was also active in the Rescue Squad in Trotwood, Ohio, where he lived several years.

On Jan. 13, 1934, he was united in marriage with Mary V. Ganger. To this union were born 3 sons and 2 daughters. One son died in infancy. Paul was a loving companion, father, and brother.

He was in failing health quite a few years, and finally entered the hospital on Nov. 5, where his illness was pronounced leukemia. His condition worsened, but he was permitted to be home with his family for Thanksgiving, although he was very ill. He was taken back the following evening, Nov. 27, where he soon expired, making his sojourn here 57 years, 1 month, and 9 days.

He leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife; 2 daughters: Mrs. Werner (Connie) Weiss and Carole Sue Landes; 2 sons: Douglas W. and Steven G.; 5 grandchildren; 3 sisters: Mrs. Mae Fern Simmons, Mrs. Nancy McGriff, and Sister Grace Metzger; and 3 brothers: Brethren Lee, Earl, and Ralph.

Thus the youngest of 7 children has been called and our circle broken, but we pray it will be unbroken in the world to come. He is in the care of God, who does all things well. May He heal our sad hearts.

Funeral services were held Dec. 1, at 1 p.m. in the Trotwood Church of the Brethren by Pastor I. James Eshleman. He was laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery, Englewood, close to his parents.

Grace M. Metzger

FLORA—Lloyd C., son of Jonas and Lucinda Ellen (Miller) Flora, was born in Carroll Co., Ind., on Nov. 1, 1892. He departed this life on Dec. 1, 1970, making his sojourn here 78 years and 1 month.

He was joined in holy matrimony on Feb. 6, 1916, with Bertha Lowe of Logansport, Ind. This union was blessed with 6 children: 5 surviving, namely: Venna Flory, Audrey Lavy, Clyde, Fred, and Lloyd Ivan; (1 child having died in infancy); 28 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers and 2 sisters: Lawrence, Carl, Amos Brubaker, Phoeba Morris, and Flossie Rumble; 2 half-sisters: Edith Bruchey and Ruth Garber; step-sister, Mary Coning; and many other relatives and friends.

He with his companion were received into the Old Order German Baptist Church by baptism in Sept. of 1922, and was called to the ministry in March, 1923, and later advanced to the full ministry. They became affiliated with the Old Brethren German Baptists and served there faithfully

many years and until called to his reward.

Funeral services were held at the Old Brethren German Baptist meeting house on Dec. 4, 1970, by Brethren Henry Brumbaugh, Dan Graybill, and Dale Oswalt. Burial in Musselman Cemetery, near Camden to await the trumpet's sound.

Raymond and Ruth Garber

MONTGOMERY—Walter Dennis, son of Elder David A. and Parthenia J. Montgomery, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Oct. 4, 1892. He departed this life on Nov. 19, 1970, at the Roanoke Memorial Hospital, making his sojourn on earth 78 years, 1 month, and 15 days. He lived his entire life near the Oak Hill church.

On August 17, 1913, he was united in marriage to Bessie Mae Kennett. To this union were born 4 sons: Curtis D., Dennis H., Malcolm D., and Dallas E. One son, Dennis, departed this life March 10, 1923, at the age of near 2 years.

In early married life, he, with the companion united with The Old German Baptist Church, which Faith he cherished, and continued in, till life's end. In May 1921, he was elected to the office of the Visit, wherein he labored faithfully as long as health permitted.

As a young man he followed the occupation of farming for a number of years. In later years, he was employed by the Highway Department. He had always enjoyed good health until about 4 years ago when his health became impaired by the hardening of the arteries, along with other complications.

On Wednesday, Nov. 18, he suffered a stroke and passed away the next evening. He bore all his affliction with patience and Christian fortitude.

Those who survive beside the 3 sons include; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers; John L., Charles O., Joel A., and Amos R. Montgomery; 2 sisters: Mary B. Peters and Sallie M. Bower.

Being of a family of 8 children, Walter's passing was the first (of the children) for a period of over 68 years, except Albert D., who died at the age of 1½ years. Thus, one by one, we are passing from time to eternity, from labor to reward.

Funeral services were held Nov. 22, at 1 p.m., at the Oak Hill church by the home brethren to a large assembly of brethren, sisters, relatives, and sympathizing friends. Text: St. John 5:24-29. Hymns used: 483, 385, 391, and 399.

Interment was made in church cemetery. There to await the resurrection.

The Family

MABIN—Albert Clarence, son of William and Lydia Fawley Mabin, was born near Hillsboro, Ohio, on Nov. 10, 1896. He lived to be the last of his immediate family; his father, mother, 2 brothers and 2 sisters preceded him in death.

He came to Springfield, Ohio, in early manhood and entered the employ of the International Harvester Company of Springfield, Ohio, serving in the capacity of an inspector for forty years. He retired Nov. 30, 1964. After his retirement he took up art as a hobby, until he suffered a fall in April, 1967, from which he never fully recovered.

On June 25, 1925, he was united in holy wedlock with Amy Elizabeth Stitzel, of near New Carlisle, Ohio. This union was blessed with 1 son and 1 daughter. The family made their home in the Springfield-New Carlisle area until his death.

The effects of his injury in April, 1967, manifested themselves in numerous complications physically; which entailed much assistance from his beloved and faithful companion and children, and caused considerable time to be spent in Mercy Medical Center, Springfield, Ohio, and also as a semi-invalid in his home.

Early Monday morning, Nov. 23, 1970, he suffered an apparent heart attack, and was taken to Mercy Medical

Center, in Springfield, Ohio, and placed in Intensive Care, where he unexpectedly passed away at 2:00 p.m. the same day, after all efforts of medical assistance failed. The Lord called, He is survived by his devoted companion; his son Roger; and his daughter, Mrs. Betty Mann; 7 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild. 1 great-grandchild preceded him in death, in infancy.

The tender loving care which he received so willingly from his devoted companion and his children, both at home, and in the hospital will remain an outstanding monument of Christian fortitude, which will certainly not be unrewarded by "He who notes the sparrow's fall." His earthly pilgrimage covered a span of 74 years and 13 days. *The Lord Giveth, and the Lord Taketh away, Blessed be His Name.*

Funeral services were conducted in Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home, New Carlisle, Ohio, on Friday, November 27, 1970, at 10:00 a.m. by Elder N. A. Hockman from St. John 14:1-6; Elder Eugene Wray assisted. Grave service was conducted by Elder Marvin Shoup. Burial was made in New Carlisle Cemetery.

The Family

FLORA—Lula Margaret, daughter of Joel J. and Irene (Montgomery) Hodges, was born March 8, 1891, in Franklin Co., Virginia. She, with her family, moved to Carroll Co., Indiana, when she was 4 years old.

On Oct. 27, 1910, she was united in marriage with Alfred Flora. Alfred had been bereft of his former companion and had an infant son, Lewis, whom she cared for as her own. To this union were born 6 children: Merle Metzger, Martha Yoder, Mary Eller, Amos Flora, Naomi Jenkins, and Elizabeth Wagoner, who passed away in 1954.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Easter Sunday, April 5, 1905, at the age of 14 years.

She and her companion were called to the office of the Visit in 1917. Then in 1930 they were called to the Ministry, in which capacity she labored faithfully as long as her health permitted. Her companion was called to eternity on Jan. 17, 1948, and she traveled her pathway alone for 22 years.

In May, 1968, she was afflicted with a stroke, from which she never fully recovered. In the night of Nov. 19, 1970, she peacefully passed from this life at the age of 79 years, 8 months, and 11 days to her eternal home, for which she earnestly longed.

In addition to her children, she leaves to mourn her passing: 21 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters: Julia Crooks, Cora Eller, Ellen Hodges, and Jennie Kinzie. 2 brothers and 2 sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Nov. 21, 1970, at the Flora church by the home brethren.

The Family

HESS—Paul G., son of Elder Abram C. and Elizabeth (Grove) Hess, was born April 18, 1891, in Franklin Co., Pennsylvania. He lived his entire life in the same community where he was born, laboring as a farmer and fruit-grower.

Early in life he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and in 1935 he was elected to the office of Deacon. As long as health permitted, he earnestly labored as a servant of the Church, also serving in a Brotherhood capacity on the Tent Committee. He and his companion loved to travel and fellowship with those of the same faith, and they are well known over the Brotherhood.

Bro. Paul led an active and useful life, but during the last three years his strength began to decline, and he became critical the last eight months. During his illness he asked to be anointed according to the instructions of James 5:14. He passed from labor

to reward Nov. 22, 1970, making the days of his pilgrimage 79 years, 7 months, and 4 days. His counsel and service will be greatly missed in the Falling Springs district.

Surviving are his companion, Emma (Landes) Hess; 2 daughters: Sisters Florence Hawbaker and Alice Garber; 2 brothers and 4 sisters: Elder Willis Hess, Sisters Annie Myers, Clara Miller, Mary Miller, Eva Miller, and Bro. Silas Hess; 9 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren at the Hess home and also at the Brown's Mill meeting house. His body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery to await the Master's call.

Donald L. Hess

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Marvin Hirt 81.00
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Mrs. Henry Holladay 3.00
Floyd Myers 3.00

I feel my immortality o'ersweep all pains, all tears, all times, all tears; and peal like the eternal thunders of the deep, into my ears this truth—thou livest forever! —Byron

RENICKER—Elizabeth Marie, daughter of Charles Hopkins and Sister Cassie (Wray) Mohler (who preceded her in death 3 months ago) was born at Flint, Mich., on Oct. 4, 1921. In 1932 her parents moved to North Manchester, where she resided until her death.

On Oct. 28, 1939, she was united in marriage with Lester Renicker. This union was blessed with 2 daughters.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 17, and she lived a consistent life until the end.

In 1963 she suffered a heart attack and was anointed in the name of the Lord according to the instructions of the Apostle James. She then recovered to reasonably good health until October, 1970, when she suffered a light stroke. Even though she spent many days in the hospital, we never heard mother complain. She developed uremic poisoning, which caused her passing on Dec. 31, 1970, at the age of 49 years, 2 months, and 27 days.

She leaves to mourn her passing her loving companion, Brother Lester; 2 daughters: Sister Janice Mohler and her companion and Sister Carol; 3 grandsons: Larry, Brian, and David; 3 step-sisters: Sisters Mable Schaurer, Elsie Fisher, and Alice Denlinger; 1 step-brother, Roy Mohler; and many other relatives and friends.

Her only brother preceded her in death as the result of a tragic accident on July 18, 1927.

Funeral services were held at the Eel River church by Brother Lester Flory and the home brethren. The text was taken from 1 Pet. 1. Hymns used: 98, 392, 174, 384, 440. She was laid to rest in the North Manchester Cemetery, to await the resurrection.

The Family

BEACHLER—Delbert Edwin, was born at Modesto, California, on Sept. 9, 1931, son of Clarence D. and Ella Mae (Peters) Beachler.

On November 18, 1956, he was married to Ora Lou Tomlinson, and they were the parents of two daughters, Rhodea Ann and Amanda Louise.

He spent most of his life in the Modesto area, and during many years of driving truck, he made countless friends.

On June 30, 1946, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and later became a member of the Church of Christ at Escalon.

During a long and intense period of suffering, he displayed great courage. Del passed away at the St. Josephs Hospital, Stockton, on December 16, 1970, at the age of 39 years, 3 months, and 7 days.

He is survived by his beloved wife and daughters, his father and mother, also 4 sisters, Verda Mae Sisco, Edna Marie Shahan, Mary Jane Christensen, and Donnah McKee, 1 brother, Warren Lee Beachler, many other relatives and a host of friends.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 19, at 1 p.m. in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto; Homer Sallee officiating. Pall bearers and honorary bearers were his fellow truck drivers. Interment, Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

LESH—Ora, daughter of Brother Joe and Sister Lydia Mohler Patrick, was born June 30, 1905, in St. Louis, Mo. She died very suddenly of a heart attack on Nov. 1, 1970, in Tampa, Fla. where she and her husband, J. D. Lesh, were spending some time. Her marriage took place at Pendleton, Ind., in 1923.

Surviving with the husband are 2 sons, Van and Gene Skip; 2 sisters, Mrs. Hazel Lesh and Mrs. Geneva Hollingsworth; 6 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild. Her parents and 2

brothers preceded her in death. She was a member of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church of Deer Creek.

Rites were held on Tues., Nov. 3, at the Sullivan Funeral Home of Camden, by Pastor William Pennoch. Burial was made in the Hopewell Cemetery close to her home.

An Aunt

KOBLE—Jesse Chalmer, of Cutler, Ind., passed away at the Home Hospital in Lafayette, Ind., at 11:23 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1970, at the age of 83 years, 11 months, and 7 days, after an illness of about six months.

He was born in Carroll Co., on Jan. 9, 1887, the son of John and Clarissa (Jacobs) Koble.

On Aug. 21, 1909, he was united in marriage with Bessie L. Viney, and they traveled life's pathway together for 61 years.

He was a lifelong resident of Carroll. Co. and lived in the same house in which he was born until taken to the hospital. He was a retired farmer and attended the Old German Baptist Church.

Surviving are: his wife; 1 son, Dale; 4 daughters: Esther Bullock, Thelma Bryan, Edna Patrick, and Betty Fetterhoff; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A sister and 3 brothers preceded him in death. He was the oldest, and the last one of that generation. He leaves a vacancy that can never be filled.

Funeral services were conducted in the Brown Funeral Home by Elder Ezra Wagoner, Bro. Melvin Mohler, and Pastor Alvin Kinter. Burial was made in Middlefork Cemetery, Rossville, Ind.

The Family

BRUBAKER—Henry Fletcher, son of Josiah E. and Lucy Eller Brubaker, was born June 4, 1886. He peacefully fell asleep Dec. 17, 1970, at the age of 84 years, 6 months, and 13 days.

On June 15, 1910, he was united in marriage with Nannie H. Boone. To this union were born 8 sons and 3 daughters. This union was broken by the death of his companion on Aug. 3, 1937.

He was again united in marriage with Mary E. Ronk on Sept. 21, 1940. They shared the joys and sorrows of life together for more than 30 years. He was a patient and loving husband, father, and grandfather.

In 1911 he united with the Old German Baptist Church. He was elected to the office of Deacon in 1914 and served as treasurer for almost 38 years, serving the Church faithfully and devotedly in all the duties to which he was called. He will be greatly missed in the home, the Church, and the community.

Also preceding him in death was an infant son, his father, mother, 2 brothers, and 2 sisters.

Surviving to mourn his departure are his devoted wife; 7 sons: Brethren Harry B., Emmett N., Jacob J., W. Paul, Cephas Ely, Charlie H., and Robert D.; 3 daughters: Sister Margaret E. Huffman, Frances B. Bowman, and Lucy B. Reed, with their companions; 2 brothers: John E. Brubaker, Sr., and Josiah B. Brubaker; 2 sisters: Sisters Alice Boone and Leah Montgomery; 41 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

In 1968 his health began to fail, at which time he called for the anointing, which gave him much comfort.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Dec. 20, in the Peters Creek meeting house, by the home brethren. He was laid to rest in the Brubaker Cemetery on the farm where he spent his entire life.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Mrs. Harold Barton $3.00
Mrs. Wayne Mead.....3.00
Jesse Flory 3.00
J. E. Skiles 6.00

My feet to paths unknown.

Thou who hast made my home of life
so pleasant
Leave not its tenant when its walls
decay;
O Love Divine, O helper ever present,
Be Thou my strength and stay!

Be near me when all else is from me
drifting,
Earth, sky, homes pictures, days of
shade and shine,
And kindly faces to my own uplifting
The love that answers mine.

I have but Thee my Father! let Thy Spirit
Be near me then to comfort and uphold;
No gate of pearl, no branch of palm I
merit,
Nor street of shining gold.

Suffice it if—my good and ill
unreckoned—
And both forgiven through Thy
abounding grace;
I find myself by hands familiar beckoned
Unto my fitting place.

Some humble door among Thy many
mansions,
Some sheltering shade where sin and
striving cease,
And flows forever through Heaven's
green expansions—
The river of Thy Peace.

There from the music round me stealing
I fain would learn a new and Holy song;
And find at last beneath Thy trees of
healing
The life for which I long.

Sel. by Leanna Mahin
Knobnoster, Mo.

HESS—Minnie L., daughter of Bro. Noah and Sister Amanda (Benedict) Lesher, was born within the bounds of the Falling Spring district, Franklin Co., Penna., on Feb. 19, 1904, and made her home in this area all of her life. She passed away at the home of her daughter, near Homestead, Fla., on Jan. 12, 1971, at the age of 66 years, 10 months, and 24 days.

On June 24, 1930, she united in marriage with Ray B. Hess. They were received into the Old German Baptist Church in 1937, where our sister faithfully served the Master in a meek and quiet manner. Her life was an example of Christian faith and patience. During the last part of her affliction, when she suffered much discomfort, we believe she fully realized that "the sufferings of this life are not to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us." Her passing will leave a vacant place in her family, in the Church, and in the community.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are 3 sons and 1 daughter: Bro. Robert, Elder Donald, Sister Dorothy Knaus, and Bro. Lloyd; 17 grandchildren; 2 brothers and 1 sister: Elder Harry Lesher, Bro. Levi Lesher, and Sister Mary Rotz.

The funeral service was held in the Browns Mill meeting house by Elder Ray Strike, Bro. Harold Slothour, and the undersigned. Scriptures used were Psalm 84 and Rom. 8:18. The body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in full assurance of the resurrection unto life eternal.

Ray M. Garber

BENEDICT—Benjamin, infant son of Brother Douglas and Sister Mina Benedict, was stillborn Jan. 22, 1971, at the Emanuel Hospital in Turlock, California.

He leaves behind his parents; his grandparents: Brother Edward and Sister Mildred Moore, and Marion and Mildred Benedict; great-grandparents: Brother Ben and Sister Anna Brubaker, Zebadee and Jane Moore, Nellie Koons, and Brother Irvin and Sister Minnie Benedict; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

On Saturday, Jan. 23, at 11:00 a.m., the family and many friends gathered in the Wood Colony Cemetery for graveside services. The words of Mark 10: 13-16, along with prayer and hymns 451 and 455 were offered as comfort and consolation by Brethren Stanley

Filbrun and Ben Root.

Our hopes were great, but we bow in submission to His holy will.

The Parents

PROWANT—Flora E., daughter of Adam and Catherine (Cripe) Mishler, was born March 19, 1870, at North Manchester, Indiana. She peacefully passed away Jan. 26, 1971, at the home of her granddaughter in Dubuque, Iowa, at the age of 100 years, 10 months, and 7 days.

At the age of 13 she obeyed the promptings of the Spirit and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. She held her vows sacred and remained faithful until the end.

In 1892, she was united in marriage with David Shively, who passed away in 1932. To this union was born 1 daughter.

She was united in marriage with Elder David Prowant in 1937, who preceded her in death in 1958.

In 1955, feeling that due to the increasing feebleness of old age she could no longer care for her blind companion, she moved to Dubuque, Iowa, to the home of her daughter, who, with her children, faithfully cared for her until the time of her death. Their homes were freely opened to Flora's friends, and four times during her years there Communions were held for her in their homes. These were richly enjoyed by Sister Flora, and will be long remembered and cherished by all who participated.

She obeyed the instructions of the Apostle James when, on Nov. 20, 1965, she called for and received the anointing.

The surviving family consists of her daughter, Mary Alice Shively; 3 grandchildren: Carolyn Wolfe, Zada Maiden, and Duane Shively; 10 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends who hold many memories of her life.

Her membership was still in the Eel River district, where funeral services were held on Jan. 29 by the home brethren. The text, selected by the family, was 2 Tim. 4:7. Hymns used: 458, 86, 459, and 494. Burial was made in the North Manchester Old German Baptist Church Cemetery beside her first husband.

While we cannot regret her passing, yet she will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She waited long for the final call, and may her reward be as great as her labors were long.

Arthur L. Cook

DENLINGER—Ferrill Adrian, son of Elwood and Nancy (Garber) Denlinger, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, July 14, 1910. He departed this life, Jan. 30, 1971.

He was joined in holy matrimony with Leona Labig, Dec. 25, 1938. They enjoyed 32 years of wedded life together.

On June 25, 1939, he was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism.

His last years of life were spent in ill health. He spent two weeks in the hospital, but arrived home to spend a few happy days before his death. He enjoyed company up to the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his companion; 2 sisters: Cathern Kuntz and Alberta Oaks; 1 brother, Emil; and several nieces and nephews. His parents preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 2, by the home brethren at the Wolf Creek church. Burial was made in Stillwater Cemetery.

Daniel Landes

BOHN—Anna Elizabeth, daughter of Oliver F. and Margie (Devilbiss) Grossnickle, was born Dec. 20, 1883, and passed to her eternal reward on Feb. 1, 1971. Her journey in this life was 87 years, 1 month, and 12 days.

Realizing young in life that this earthly home is only temporary, she made application for baptism, which was administered April 27, 1904 in the Beaver Dam church district. This re-

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sulted in the appearance of a peaceful mind during her long life.

She was preceded in death by her husband 20 years ago and 1 son several years ago.

Those who survive are 1 son, David R. Bohn; 2 daughters, Helen V. Houck and Mary L. Stambaugh; 9 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

We were made to marvel at her faith, as she was not afraid to live alone on her small farm, which she enjoyed until the last few weeks of her life. She was then satisfied to be with her daughter, Mary, in her home, where she passed away. Her passing will be felt by the members of the church and others who were associated with her.

Funeral services were conducted in the D. D. Hartzler Funeral Home, Union Bridge, Md., by Elder Harry G. Benedict and the home brethren. Interment was made in Beaver Dam Cemetery.

George F. Stansbury

LONGENECKER—Anna L., the daughter of Isaac and Mary Stroh Huber, died Feb. 3, 1971, at her home near Lancaster after an illness of one year, at the age of 81 years, 10 months, and 13 days.

She with her husband joined the Old German Baptist Church in the thirties. On the twentieth day of April, 1946 she and her companion were called to the office of Deacon, which she well filled as long as her health permitted. She will be missed in the congregation at Lincoln.

In the year of 1909, she was united in marriage with Nathaniel S. Longenecker, and they shared the joys and labors of companionship for 62 years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by 3 sons and 4 daughters: George H., John S., Brother Jason, Amy M. Shaner, Ruth A. Greenly, Mary E. Garman, and Nancy Beidler; 6 brothers and sisters: H. Stanley Huber, Mildred Gingery, Grace Hohn, Alice Kibben, Leona Huber, Dale Huber, and Mrs. Josie Pystrum; 40 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

During her illness she called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil, which seemed to relieve her conscience and strengthen her faith, and we believe God forgave her of all her sin.

The text used at the funeral was Luke 10:39,42. A large assembly of people were present for it in the Longenecker Brethren house near Lititz, Pa., and burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Services were conducted by Elders Charles Hackman, Donald Hess, and the undersigned, on a beautiful day in February. We rest in hope of that glorious resurrection when the dead in Christ shall rise first.

Harry G. Benedict

ROOT—Joel A., last surviving son, of Jesse and Catherine (Hufford) Root, was born in Paulding Co., Ohio, Dec. 26, 1896, and passed from this life Jan. 31, 1971, at the age of 74 years, 1 month, and 5 days.

He moved with his parents to Jasper Co., Indiana and later to North Dakota at the age of 4, returning to Kosiusko County in the early 1920's.

He was united in marriage to Hazel M. Neher on May 28, 1925. They resided in the Eel River District, where they attended meeting. They opened their home to two foster daughters, which returned to them joy and comfort.

For several months he was in declining health, being hospitalized three times since August. He was faithfully cared for by his companion, death occuring at the home where they had resided for 27 years, the result of complications of a kidney condition.

He was preceded in death by his parents: 2 brothers, Adam and Albert; and 1 daughter, Elzora Corbin. He is survived by his companion, Sister Hazel; 1 daughter, Betty Kinney; a son-in-law, William Corbin; 9 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and 6 nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 3, 1971, by the home brethren, at

the Tucker Funeral Home in Claypool, from John 14:27, "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." Hymns used were 414 and 496, and the body laid to rest in the North Manchester Cemetery.

The Family

WRIGHTSMAN—Rosalee Kay, was born in the early morning of Feb. 13, 1971. God in His great wisdom recalled her to Himself and Kingdom at once. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

She was preceded in death by 2 infant brothers; Kevin J. and Kenneth Carl. She leaves to mourn her departure: her parents, Willard and Sister Ruth Wrightsman; 3 sisters: Rachel, Renetta, and Rita, all at home; paternal grandparents, Ralph and Sister Eliza Wrightsman; maternal grandparents, Bro. Harvey and Sister Mable Metzger; great-grandmother, Sister Sue Flora; and many other relatives and friends.

Graveside services were conducted at the Yellow Creek Cemetery, on the afternoon of Sunday, Feb. 14, 1971, by Bro. Paul H. Stull and the undersigned. Matt. 18:1-5 and 1 Thess. 4:14-18 were read. Hymns used were: 369, 375, and 402.

Harry E. Stull

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H. K. Brenneman 3.00
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May Grammer 3.00
Delbert Shafer 3.00
Louis Brubaker 6.00
Hazel Rapp 3.00
Floyd Wagoner 6.00
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Marvin Crawmer 3.00
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Donald Flory 3.00

And my precious Savior meet,
And the blessed loved ones greet!

Though He tarry yet awhile,
Let us serve Him with a smile,
Watching, waiting, till He come;
Then the joyful going home.

No more watching, through our tears,
No more waiting for long years,
But from watching there'll be rest,
And for waiting we'll be blest.

Sel. by Elizabeth Wagoner
Camden, Indiana

WHITLOW—Willard Isaac, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, April 25, 1892, and departed this life Dec. 24, 1970, at the age of 78 years, 7 months, and 29 days.

He was united in marriage with Lura Whitlow Dec. 19, 1947. She passed away Jan. 24, 1968.

Those left to mourn his passing are 1 brother, Bro. Emmett Whitlow; 2 nephews; 2 nieces; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 27, at 11 a.m., at the Pigg River church, by the Home brethren. Text: Matt. 24:44. Hymns at the church: 491, 459, 446, and at the grave: 494 and 383. Interment was made in Franklin Clear View Cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

Alfred L. Austin

ALBAN—Henry Roy, son of James Harrison and Suzanna Elizabeth (Beckner) Alban, was born Aug. 17, 1900, near Westphalia, Kan. He and his parents lived in Pratt Co., Kan., and later moved to Anderson Co.

On June 22, 1926, he married Edna Croner at Ottawa, Kan. To this union 1 son was born, Bernard G. Alban.

He was a good husband, father, neighbor, and friend to all who knew him, always willing to help in time of need. A retired mechanic, he had lived in Ottawa for 27 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

In July, 1970, he suffered a stroke, and all thought he was recovering, but on Dec. 27 he suffered a severe stroke, from which he never recovered. He passed away Dec. 30, 1971, at Ransom Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include his loving wife; 1 son; 1 granddaughter; and 2 great-grandsons. He was preceded in death by his father, mother, and an infant brother.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lamb Roberts Funeral Home, Jan. 2, 1971, at 2:00 p.m., by Ministers Paul W. Pentz, Ottawa, and Roy Armstrong, Kansas City. The text was taken from John 11:25,26, and John 14 was read. Burial was made in Garnett Cemetery.

Roy Lee Beckner

WELLS—Alice Mae, beloved wife of Orlyn Winfred Wells of Modesto, Calif., died Sunday, Feb. 7, 1971, in a Modesto hospital, following a short illness. She was born Sept. 1, 1899. Her age at her passing was 71 years, 5 months, and 6 days.

A native of Lake Preston, South Dakota, Mrs. Wells was a retired school teacher, living in California 51 years. She taught in California schools for 27 years.

Mrs. Wells was a member of The United Methodist Church in Oakdale, Calif., the California Teacher's Association, and the National Retired Teacher's Association.

Survivors include her widower; 2 sons, Rev. Donald Winfred Wells and Duane Orlyn Wells; 3 sisters; 1 brother; and 7 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 10 in Salas Brothers Chapel, Modesto, with graveside services following at Lakewood Memorial Park, Empire, Calif. Rev. Jim Hutchinson of Oakdale conducted the services.

The Family

KERSHNER—Nettie Bell, third daughter of Elder John W. and Catherine M. (King) Clear, was born Aug. 2, 1877, near Keysport, Bond Co., Ill.

She passed from this life on Wed., Feb. 17, 1971, at the Brethren Home in Greenville, Ohio, where they have resided since 1962. Her long journey ended at 93 years, 6 months, and 15 days.

She accepted her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Apr., 1894, at the age of 17, This faith she held steadfast to the end.

On Feb. 27, 1908, she was united in marriage with Arthur J. Kershner, and 1 child was born to them. They served faithfully in the office of deacon, to which they were elected March 7, 1936, in the Palestine, Ohio district.

Aunt Nettie endured many afflictions in latter life: serious heart attacks and finally a broken bone, which confined her to a wheelchair, but through it all her pleasant disposition and friendly smile did not fail.

She is the last of the John Clear family, 4 brothers and 3 sisters having preceded her in death.

She leaves her devoted companion, who took care of her as long as he could; 1 daughter, Estella Mae; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services were held in Miller Brothers Funeral Home, Greenville, Ohio, conducted by the home brethren, with burial in Greenville Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

Her Nieces and Nephews

BOONE—Hattie E., daughter of Joel P. and Frances E. (Barnhart) Angle, was born in Miami Co., Ind., Sept. 18, 1889, and passed away at Dukes Memorial Hospital at Peru, Ind., Feb. 19, 1971, at the age of 81 years, 5 months, and 1 day.

She was united in marriage with Joel Price Boone on June 20, 1912. To this union were born 3 children.

In September of 1969 she, with her husband, united with the Old German Baptist Church, and she found much happiness in her choice, living faithful until death. She lived in this vicinity all her life.

For the past year she had been in failing health, but her serious illness was of short duration. She called for the anointing service, which was administered before she went to the hospital.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her devoted husband; 3 children: Joseph Boone, Mrs. Frances Anderson, and George Boone; 1 sister, Mrs. Margaret Smith; 10 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held in Mexico church, near Hoover, Ind., on Feb. 22, 1971, by Brethren Morris Wagoner, L. D. Wolf, and Donald Brubaker. Scriptures used: Jude 1-3; 1 Cor. 15:51-58; and 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns used: 506, 403, 393, and 384 at the graveside. Interment was made at the Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Ind.

The Family

COOL—Harvey, son of Brother Jacob and Sister Elizabeth Funderburgh Cool, was born Jan. 1, 1898, in Montgomery Co., Ohio, and departed this life at Piqua Memorial Hospital, Feb. 20, 1971, at the age of 73 years, 1 month, and 19 days.

Several days prior to his passing he suffered a heart ailment, followed by a stroke, which ultimately caused his death. As he patiently bore his affliction, his family kindly kept by his side and administered to his needs with loving care.

On Sept. 5, 1953, he was united in marriage with Thelma Dowell, who survives. He also leaves to mourn his passing: 1 stepson, Donald, and his wife, Mary Lou Dowell; 3 stepgrandchildren, Rhonda, Wanda, and Greg; and 2 brothers: Bro. Henry and Charles.

He was an industrious worker, having farmed the greater part of his life, after which he was employed for Val Decker Packing Co. for several years until his retirement in 1967.

On the evening of June 20, 1970, he was baptized into the fellowship of

the Old German Baptist Church, which faith his parents years ago had espoused. The Lord was merciful to him in that he was privileged to enjoy participating in a Love Feast with those of like precious faith during his brief but satisfying Christian experience. His attending church services as regular as possible, reading the Bible in his home, and having his step-grandchildren read it to him was his enjoyment, and theirs too. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and Church, and we trust our loss may be his eternal gain.

Services were conducted at the Madison Funeral Home in Piqua and at the Covington church by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Mote Cemetery, near Pitsburg, Ohio.

Lester Flory

BOWMAN—Noah Webster, was born Feb. 16, 1885, in Kosciusko Co., Ind., son of David and Barbara (Metzger) Bowman.

In 1906, he moved from Michigan to California, and on Dec. 25, 1906, he was married to Mary Ethel Kindrick, at LaVerne, Calif. They were the parents of 19 children, all born in California.

Noah worked as a carpenter, and after moving from Long Beach to the San Joaquin Valley in 1919, he farmed for many years. In 1950, he retired from farming and returned to Modesto after living several years at Aptos.

He was preceded in death by 2 sons, David in Tulare County in 1930, and Donald of Fresno in 1968.

He passed away in the Bethany Home in Ripon on Feb. 22, 1971, at the age of 86 years and 6 days.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years; 17 children: Dorothy Gish, Doris Brown, Della Brown, Delma Replogle, Dolly Webb, Delbert, Dale, Daisy Frantz, Dee Martin, Doreen Laws, Denise Brown, Dan, Dean, Denzille Shonk, Dumont, Dana Scott, and Douglas; 1 sister, Elizabeth Howser; 2 brothers, David and John Bowman; 52 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and many friends, neighbors, and relatives.

Early in life he affiliated with the Church of God. He was always a God-fearing, Bible reading man.

Services were conducted by Elders C. J. Rumble and J. L. Oyler in the Salas Brothers Chapel in Modesto. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery. His spirit is gone to God who gave it; his body to rest until the resurrection morn.

The Family

BROOKS—John Franklin, son of James and Rebecca (Swartz) Brooks, was born Aug. 15, 1902, in Newton Co., Mo., near Fairview. He lived his entire life in the same vicinity and passed away Feb. 26, 1971, at his home after a lingering illness, at the age of 68 years, 6 months, and 11 days.

He was united in marriage with Lydia Elizabeth Hufford of Bacca Co., Colorado, on March 26, 1929. To this union were born 4 children.

In 1936 he was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism, living faithful until death. He was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the Apostle James at a previous time.

Surviving are: his companion; a son, Owen Henry; 2 daughters, Rosie Embrey and Dorothy Brooks; 7 grandchildren; besides several distant relatives and a host of friends.

Preceding him in death were: a son, Howard Franklin; his parents; and a sister at the age of 2 years.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 28, at 2 p.m., in the church near Fairview, by Brethren Jess Knaus, Jesse Wray, and George Edgecomb, from portions of Psalm 90, 1 Cor. 15, Rev. 20, and Job 14. Hymns used were 403, 453, 446, 451, and 459. The body was laid away in the cemetery nearby to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

POWELL—Charlie Grover, son of Flemon Letcher and Sister Fannie

Frances (Dillon) Powell, was born Nov. 3, 1887, in Franklin Co., Virginia. He departed this life at the Franklin Memorial Hospital, Rocky Mount, Va., Feb. 26, 1971, at the age of 83 years, 3 months, and 23 days.

He is survived by 1 sister, Elizabeth Nora Powell, and a number of nieces, nephews, and friends.

After the death of his mother, Uncle Charlie lived among his relatives and the church members of Oak Hill district. He always enjoyed walking over the hills from place to place, visiting and doing what work he could. He will long be remembered by those who knew him.

He became a member of the Old German Baptist Church some time in the thirties, in which he served as best he knew until his death.

Funeral services were held Feb. 28 at 1:00 p.m. at the Oak Hill meeting house by Elder J. H. Peters, Jr. and the home brethren. His body was laid to rest beside his mother, where he wanted to be, in the church cemetery, there to await the Master's call.

A Niece, Mrs. Paul Brubaker

DEATON–Hattie A., daughter of Jeremiah and Susannah (Siler) Landis, was born July 27, 1895, in Montgomery Co., Ohio.

On Nov. 19, 1916, she was united in holy matrimony with Emory H. Deaton. This union was blessed with 6 children, 4 sons and 2 daughters. A son, at the age of 1 year, and a daughter at the age of 8, preceded her in death.

She with her companion was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on April 14, 1918. They were elected to the office of Deacon on Aug. 4, 1936, in which capacity she served faithfully as long as health permitted.

In the winter of 1969, as her health was failing, she with her companion moved into the homes of their children, where they remained until her passing. During this time she displayed much patience. In Dec., 1969, she was anointed in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort. She passed away at the home of her son, Glen, on Feb. 26, 1971, at the age of 75 years, 6 months, and 30 days.

She leaves to mourn her passing her loving companion; 3 sons: Brethren Glen, Omer, and Clifford; 1 daughter, Dorothy (Mrs. John) Brubaker; 27 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Opal (Mrs. Wilbur) Denlinger; 2 sisters-in-law, Sadie (Mrs. Omer) Landis and Dolly (Mrs. Howard) Landis; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Upper Twin church, on Monday, March 1, at 1:30 p.m., by the home brethren. Text used was Mark 14:8, "She hath done what she could." Hymns used: 494, 498, 399, 455, 384, and 423. Burial was made in Parish Cemetery at Arlington, Ohio.

The Family

GAINES–Ernest Beverly, was born Oct. 26, 1886, in Rockingham Co., Virginia, and very suddenly passed from time to eternity Feb. 27, 1971, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Brubaker, New Carlisle, Ohio, at the age of 84 years, 4 months, and 1 day.

His wife, Ethel (Brovont) Gaines, preceded him in death May 2, 1924. Also preceding him were 1 daughter, Ruby Quinell in Nov., 1949; 2 grandchildren; and 1 great-granddaughter.

He is survived by 1 son, Elden Gaines; 5 daughters: Mrs. Harry (Naomi) Brubaker, Mrs. Charles (Vestal) McKeel, Mrs. Frank (Thelma) Bagwell, Mrs. Kenneth (Daisy) Deeter, and Mrs. Charles (Vivian) Gray; 22 grandchildren; 8 stepgreat-grandchildren; and 1 brother, Weldon Gaines.

Services were conducted Tuesday, March 2, at the Bridges Funeral Home in Covington, Ohio, by J. Weldon Myers, with burial in Mote Cemetery, Pitsburg, Ohio.

The Family

LEEDY–Elder Samuel F., son of Samuel and Catherine Miller Leedy, was born near Eaton, Ohio on April 9, 1897, and passed away on March 6,

1971, at the age of 73 years, 10 months, and 25 days.

On Feb. 9, 1918, he was united in marriage to Edna Duvall. To this union were born 4 children: 3 sons and 1 daughter. 1 son, Arthur, died at birth.

On June 12, 1932, he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful until death. They were called to the office of Deacon on Feb. 3, 1938, then called to the First Degree of Ministry on April 25, 1940. They were called to the Second Degree on June 13, 1947, and to the Full Ministry on Aug. 2, 1951, serving faithfully and diligently in each calling. He was on the Vindicator Committee 24 years, and on the Standing Committee the past 5 years.

His passing will be keenly felt in the community where he lived all his life, his latter years being spent one-half mile from his birthplace. He spent his life in the farming occupation, and was active with his own work and helping his sons and grandsons even to the very end of life. His interests centered around the Church, his children, grandchildren, and friends, and he was ever ready to lend a helping hand.

On the morning of March 6, 1971, he was rushed to Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, but all that loving hands could do was not enough, and the Lord called him home.

He is survived by his loving companion of 53 years; 1 daughter, Martha Mae Skiles; 2 sons, Charles and Glenn; 10 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters: Emma Cabaniss, Ruth Flora, and Nellie Hicks; and many more relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were 3 brothers: Isaac, Denver, and John; 4 sisters: Mary Hoch, Lizzie Ludy, Martha Fox, and Minnie Cabaniss.

Brief services were held at the home, where the 16th Psalm was read. Funeral services were then held at the Upper Twin church on Wed., March 10, at 2:00 p.m., by Elders Morris Wagoner and Clement Skiles, assisted by Elders Ira and Harold Brubaker. The text was taken from 2 Tim. 4:1-8. Hymns used were 506, 443, and 499. Hymn 552 was used at the Sugargrove Cemetery, New Lexington, where Dad was laid to await the resurrection.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Ellen Bowman	$6.00
Noah Wolf	3.00
Levi Gibbel	3.00
Lavon Chittick	3.00
Arnetha Trent	3.00
Jack Cover	6.00
Mrs. Frank Miller	3.00
Ray Martindale	6.00
Darrell Jamison	6.00
E. C. Bauman	3.00
Martin Waddell	3.00
Lowell Beachler	1.00
Robert Burns	3.00
Paul Mohler	3.00
J. W. Burnett	3.00
J. M. Williamson	6.00
Lowell Gearhart	6.00
Lucian Eller	6.00
Eldon Flory	3.00
Larry King	3.00
Henry Sprenkel	3.00
Gerald Flora	6.00
Nellie Heinrich	5.00
J. P. Boone	12.00
Eldon Baker	6.00
Beverly Kelly	3.00
Mary Riffell	3.00
John Wiebe	4.00
Thomas Croutch	3.00
Eunice Martin	6.00
Mildred Harrison	3.00
Ralph Cable	3.00
Lee Turner	3.00
Mrs. H. B. Wheeler	3.00
Nath'l Longenecker	1.00
Lester Mohler	6.00
Joseph H. Skiles	3.00
Clarence Wray	3.00
Virgil Kover	3.00
Donald Burns	3.00
Doran Hufford	3.00
A Sister	3.00
Hershel Hunt	3.00
Gilbert Grover	10.00
Ezra Garber	3.00
Mary Brubaker	3.00

Covington, Ohio .....Oct. 23
Big Creek, Quinter, Kan. .....Oct. 30
Stillwater, Ohio .....Nov. 6
Donnelscreek, N. Hampton, O...Nov. 6
West Modesto, Calif. .....Nov. 13

OBITUARIES

THE FIRST EASTER MORNING
Laura Bunnell

The sun was shining o'er the plain,
In splendor clear and bright;
Chasing before its lovely rays
The darkness of the night.

A little group had gathered 'round
The place where Jesus lay,
Hoping to see the Son of God
On this holy, wondrous Day.

The great stone door was opened wide,
An angel sat within:
All clothed in white and glorified,
Where their dear Lord had been.

"Ye seek your Lord, He is not here,
The place He lay ye see;
He has risen: gone before you
See ye Him in Galilee."

So the angel spoke unto to them,
Sorrowing, they turned away;
Toward their home they slowly wended,
Chanting hymns this Easter Day.

"He is risen! He is risen!"
Let the music softly roll,
"He is risen! He is risen!"
He has now redeemed my soul.

Sel. by Frances Renicker
North Manchester, Ind.

WINGERT—Jesse A., son of William and Susie (Eddy) Wingert, was born Sept. 22, 1895, near Carthage, Missouri. He came to Douglas Co., Kansas about 1916. He passed away at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital on April 3, 1971, where he had been a patient for two weeks due to pnuemonia. His age was 75 years, 6 months, and 12 days.

On Sept. 5, 1918, he was married to Elsie Elizabeth Peterson, who survives. He is also survived by 1 daughter, Katherine Koehler; 7 sons: Leo, Gene, Lloyd, Clarence, Carroll, Jimmy, and Alfred; 18 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mabel Wingert; 1 brother, William; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, Merle, who was killed in Italy during World War II; 2 sisters, Della and Dollie; 1 brother, Wyman; and 2 grandchildren.

He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and enjoyed being with his family and friends. He always enjoyed fishing and doing little things for the children.

Funeral services were held at the Willow Springs meeting house on April 6, at 2 p.m., with burial in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Services were conducted by Brethren John Beeghley, Frank Flory, and Darrell Shuck from Ps. 23 and John 14:1-6. Hymns used were "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

The Family

LAVY—Samuel, son of John C. and Fannie (Miller) Lavy, was born March 28, 1885, in Darke County, Ohio. He departed this life March 30, 1971, at the age of 86 years and 2 days.

Brother Samuel was married to Mary E. Kauffman on February 9, 1908. This union was blessed with 3 children. This companion was called to eternity on March 1, 1915.

Again on November 7, 1915, he was united in marriage to Corda E. Hoover. This union was blessed with 8 children. This companion departed this life April 18, 1969.

At an early age he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. In 1925 he and his family moved to Stark Co., Ohio, Nimishilla Church district. There on April 18, 1936, he, with his wife, was chosen to serve in the office of Deacon.

He was preceded in death by his wife, 2 children: Mary and an infant

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daughter.

He is survived by 5 sons: John, Willard, Perry, Orion, and Daniel; 4 daughters: Frances Reimenschneider, Catherine Geisinger, Naoma Smudak, and Ruth Henry; 24 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: John M. and Joseph Lavy; besides a host of nephews and nieces.

His unassuming, and cheerful Christian disposition won him many friends. His tender, loving care and concern for his beloved companion during her declining years of health will certainly not go unrewarded by Him, who notices all things, and does not fail to richly compensate. We believe our loss will be his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the Salem church, Friday, April 2, 1971, at 2:00 p.m., by Elder Noah A. Hockman, assisted by Elder Robert Bowers, and Elder Daniel Landes, from 2 Tim. 4: 6-8, to a large gathering of relatives and friends. His body was laid to rest to await the Master's call, in the Landes Cemetery beside his companion. The Lord giveth, the Lord calleth away—blessed be His name.

The Family

BENEDICT—Bertha H., daughter of Samuel and Catherine (Small) McKenzie, was born near Fayetteville, Pa., June 15, 1880. At the age of 12 she answered the call of the Spirit and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

She was united in marriage with Edward Helman on Dec. 24, 1901. This union was blessed with a family of 4 daughters and 2 sons: Sisters Margaret Caufman, Rhoda Royer, Pearl Benedict, Mary Slothour, Bro. Paul Helman, and Ralph Helman, who preceded her in death in 1958.

In 1930 her husband died, leaving her with a family of 6 children. On June 5, 1934, she became the wife of Elder Ezra G. Benedict, and also a mother to his family of growing children. She faithfully labored in the interest of the Church and her family as long as health permitted. She was a living example of the virtues outlined in Prov. 31:10-31, and she leaves behind 4 generations of children who will "arise up and call her blessed." Her children faithfully cared for her after the death of Bro. Ezra in 1968.

Surviving, in addition to her children, are 5 stepsons: Brethren Glen, Abram, Joseph, Harry, and Paul Benedict; 23 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; 27 stepgrandchildren; and 35 stepgreat-grandchildren. She was the last survivor of her immediate family.

In the sunset days of her life, she longed for the day when she could go to be at home with the Lord, and on March 20, 1971, she peacefully fell asleep at the home of her daughter, Mary, making the days of her sojourn here on earth 90 years, 9 months, and 5 days.

Services were conducted at the home by Elder Irvin Benedict, and at the Brown's Mill house by Elder Charles Hackman, Bro. Ray Garber, and the undersigned. Her body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery to await the summons from on high.

Donald L. Hess

AUKERMAN—Emanuel, son of Solomon and Elizabeth (Baker) Aukerman, was born Jan. 24, 1878, near Greenville, Ohio.

On Jan. 29, 1903, he was united in marriage with Ina Brubaker. He and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Oct., 1903, which faith he cherished until life's end.

This union was blessed with 1 son and 1 daughter. After marriage, they lived near Arcanum, Ohio, and a year later moved to Preble County.

His companion preceded him in death on July 28, 1941, and thereafter his path became lonely, but he was steadfast in his faith in God.

On July 22, 1944, he was married

to Maggie Miller of near Rossville, Indiana. He and his companion enjoyed the warmth and sunshine of Florida in the winter months until two winters ago, when his health began to fail.

Realizing his physical strength was waning, he called for the anointing service last April. In the early morning hours of Sunday, March 28, 1971, he peacefully passed from this life to his eternal home, for which he earnestly longed. His age was 93 years, 2 months, and 4 days.

Surviving are his devoted companion, who so lovingly and tenderly cared for him in his declining years; his son, Willard; his daughter, Mary Filbrun; 8 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a brother, Irvin; and a sister, Ada Mohler.

Funeral services were held March 31 at the Upper Twin church by the home brethren.

The Family

CREECH—Anna, daughter of Harvey and Susan Trissel, was born Jan. 7, 1896, in Montgomery Co., Ohio. She passed away at Grandview Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, March 30, 1971, at the age of 75 years, 2 months, and 23 days.

On June 28, 1918, she was united in marriage with McKinley Creech, and they enjoyed life's blessings together for 43 years until his passing on Dec. 13, 1961. To this union were born 2 sons. 1 half brother, Noah, and 1 sister preceded her in death.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Aug. 26, 1923, to which she remained faithful until called to her eternal home.

The past 18 years were spent in West Alexandria, Ohio, in the home of their son, Arthur, and his family, after leaving the farm near Farmersville, Ohio.

In recent years she has been in failing health, suffering light strokes. She was entered in Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, and remained there for 2 weeks. She then spent 1 week in the Oaklawn Rest Home in Eaton, Ohio. Realizing her condition, the Elders were called, and she was anointed with oil as instructed by the Apostle James.

On Tuesday, March 30, she suffered a massive heart attack and was taken to Grandview Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, and passed away; being called to her eternal home after being there just a few hours.

She leaves to mourn her passing, 2 sons, Arthur and Harvey; 3 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 1 sister, Maggie Pringle; and 1 brother, David Trissel.

She was a loving mother, kind and gentle, dedicated to her family, and enjoying the presence of the grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday, April 2, at the Bear Creek church by Brother Richard Garber and the undersigned. Burial was made in the Trissel Cemetery, to await the resurrection morn.

Russell Eller

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Joyce Kuperman	$3.00
Harold Flora	3.00
Harlan Holsinger	3.00
Mrs. Loyd Sink	3.00
Robert Frantz	3.00
Franklin Pierce	3.00
Eva Flory	3.00
Glenn Leedy	3.00
Walter Hopkins	4.00
Darryl Filbrun	5.00
George Brovont	3.00
Alfred Austin	2.25
Delbert Coning	3.00
Everett Miller	2.25
Ella Erbaugh	5.00
Floyd Wagoner	3.00
Melvin Rapp	2.00
John Beeghley	3.00
Sarah Simmons	6.00
A Contributor	6.00
James Wise	3.00
Clifford Deaton	1.00
David Stoner	3.00
Mrs. Edward Cook	3.50

I'll praise Thee dear Lord each hour
of the day."
Things will look brighter,
Hearts will seem lighter
We will thank the Savior for what He
has done
And count our blessings one by one.

Sel. by Iva Wendel
North Manchester, Ind.

GENERAL ITEMS

BAPTISMS

Lula Meadows, Spruce Run, West Va., Apr. 18.

David Sink and Jill Bauman, Modesto, Calif., May 2.

Kathryn and Lois Garber, Covington, Ohio, May 23.

ELECTIONS AND MINISTERIAL ADVANCEMENTS

The following official work was done at Peter's Creek, Va., May 8:

Leonard Hubbard elected to the Ministry, and installed with his companion, Zelma.

Darrell Bower elected to the office of Deacon, and installed with his companion, Lena.

COMMUNION NOTICES

Mud Valley, Astoria, Ill. . . . . Sept. 4
Peters Creek, Roanoke, Va. . . . Sept. 4
Lancaster, Lincoln, Pa. . . . . Sept. 11
Lower Twin, Ohio . . . . . Sept. 18
Oak Grove, Gettysburg, Ohio . . . Sept. 18
Nimishilla, Stark Co., Ohio . . . . Sept. 18
North Fork, Ind. . . . . Sept. 25
Eel River, Ind. . . . . Sept. 25
Ash Grove, Lima, Ohio . . . . . Oct. 2
Mexico, Ind. . . . . Oct. 2
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kan. . . . . Oct. 9
Yellow Creek, (west house),
Wakarusa, Ind. . . . . Oct. 9
Shady Grove, Union City, Ohio . Oct. 9
Prices Creek, Eldorado, Ohio . . Oct. 9
Middle Fork, Rossville, Ind. . . . Oct. 16
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan. . Oct. 16
Covington, Ohio . . . . . Oct. 23
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kan. . Oct. 23
Big Creek, Quinter, Kan. . . . . Oct. 30
Maple Grove, Ohio . . . . . Oct. 30
Stillwater, Ohio . . . . . Nov. 6
Donnels Creek,
North Hampton, Ohio . . . . . Nov. 6
West Modesto, Calif. . . . . Nov. 13
Tuolumne, Modesto, Calif. . . . . Feb. 19

OBITUARIES

LIFE AND DEATH
Vincent Godfrey Burns

A little work, a little play,
A tear or two to brush away,
A little food, a little fun,
A little rest when day is done,
A little kiss, a warm embrace,
The welcome of a well-loved face,
A little hand to hold in mine,
A little nook where roses twine,
A loyal heart that comforts all
When twilight's purple shadows fall,
A restful slumber after strife—
And that is Life.

A journey to a grander place
Beyond the bounds of time and space
Where light is brighter than the day
And God illumes the higher way,
A crossing to a lovely land
Where dear ones wait upon the strand,
Where all the noblest saints of old
Assemble on the shores of gold
To bid us welcome cordially
To new found immortality,
A putting on of earthly dress,
A putting on of heavenly bliss,
No tragic words, no heavy sighs,
Some whispered love, a few goodbyes,
A tasting of eternal breath—
And that is Death.

Sel. by Eugene & Alice Brubaker
Troy, Ohio

BASHOR—Marcia Renee, the daughter of William and Myrtle (Wise) Bashor, was born on October 2, 1963 in Modesto, California.

Marcia departed this life very peace-

fully during her rest period at a Porterville Hospital on the afternoon of April 21, 1971, at the tender age of 7 years, 6 months, and 19 days.

After learning to walk and talk, she suffered an affliction early in life, which progressed to the point where she was not able to speak or make her needs known. But in face of this condition, she was an ever loving child, with a sunny smile and happy disposition, which will always be remembered by her parents and all who knew her. We will miss her greatly, but we know she is perfect now and happy with her Jesus.

Lovingly bidding her farewell are her parents; a brother, Michael Steven; grandparents, William and Ruth Wise, and William and Verta Bashor; 3 great-grandmothers, Myrtle Fisher, Annie Wise, and Ella Davis; with many other relatives and friends.

Memorial services were held Saturday, April 24, 1971, at 1:00 p.m. at the West Modesto Church. Lasting impressions were given by Brother Levi Bowman, assisted by Elders Orlando Blickenstaff and Jesse Skiles. Text was: "Behold I and the children which God hath given me," Hebrews 2:13. Hymns selected by the family were 375 and 370.

During graveside services at the Wood Colony Cemetery, hymns used were 456, 455, and the dear familiar hymn "There is a Happy Land"; with Elder Paul Byfield concluding the service.

It will be glorious to meet our Marcia in Heaven.

The Family

BOOCHER–Troy Allan, infant son of Allan and Rosalyn (Brubaker) Boocher, was born March 28, 1971, at the Wabash County Hospital, and passed away 4 hours after birth. He leaves behind his parents; and grandparents: Mrs. Doris Boocher, Max Boocher, and Donald and Elsie Brubaker.

Graveside services were held in the afternoon of March 30, 1971, at the Old German Baptist Cemetery, near North Manchester, Indiana, by Elder Eldo Wagoner, where a group of friends gathered to share our sorrow and disappointment. We feel our little son budded here on earth only to bloom in heaven.

The Family

METZGER–Roy, was born Aug. 9, 1897, near Englewood, Ohio. He passed away near his home on April 8, 1971, at the age of 73 years, 7 months, and 30 days.

He was the son of Aaron and Frances (Miller) Metzger. When a child, he, with his parents, moved to Darke Co., and lived in the vicinity of Arcanum, Ohio. On Aug. 20, 1918, he was married to Eunice Eller.

He is survived by his wife; 3 sons: Roy, Jr., Glen, and Ben; 5 grandchildren; 2 brothers: Earl and Paul; 3 sisters: Mrs. George (Edna) Holdren, Mrs. Earl (Mildred) Landes, and Mrs. Arthur (Helen) Brubaker.

Funeral services were held at the Kreitzer Funeral Home at Arcanum, Ohio. Pastor Paul Chastain officiated. Interment was made in Mote Cemetery.

The Family

KAMP–Mary Edith, daughter of Albert and Eliza Coning, was born May 31, 1893, in Preble Co., Ohio. She passed away at the Park View Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind., April 9, 1971, where she had been a patient only a short time. Her age was 77 years, 10 months, and 9 days.

After her father's passing in 1900, she moved with her mother to North Manchester, Ind., where she made her home the remainder of her life. She was the last of a family of 11 children.

In 1946 she united with the Old German Baptist Church, in which she lived faithful until death.

She leaves to mourn their loss: 1 son, Lester E. Kamp; 1 daughter, Mrs. Eileen Liechty; 2 grandchildren; 3

great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Easter Sunday, April 11, at 3:00 p.m., at the North Manchester church house, by Elder Orvel Gish and the undersigned. Burial was made in the church cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

Glenn Metzger

BLACK—Rosa Elzina, daughter of Samuel and Catherine Denlinger, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Dec. 15, 1884, and passed to her eternal reward at the Stillhaven Nursing Home, Dayton, Ohio, May 3, 1971. Age: 86 years, 4 mo., and 18 days. Death came about 5 weeks after a fall that broke a hip bone. In her declining years she called for and received the anointing with oil in the name of the Lord—a blessed privilege.

She was united in marriage with Clarence C. Black of Dayton, Ohio on Dec. 29, 1913. To this union were born 2 sons and 3 daughters. Shortly after her marriage, she united with the Old German Baptist Church, in which she remained faithful until God saw fit to call her home.

Except for a short time near Portland, Indiana, she spent all of her life in Montgomery Co., Ohio. Being the last of the family of 10 children of Samuel and Catherine Denlinger, we now lower the curtain on the last vestige of this home circle.

There remain to mourn the loss of their mother: 2 sons, George and Charles; 3 daughters, Mrs. Glen Baker, Mrs. Delmar Hall, and Mrs. Larry Kreamer; 7 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren. In memory of the fading flower, may we each take a petal in hand, for thus the beauty of the flower is remembered.. "Beyond the battle of life, we see the rest and peace of eternity with God."

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday p.m., May 5, from the Rogers & Gilbert Funeral Home, followed with services at Stillwater meeting house by brethren Floyd Wagoner and William Miller, assisted by the undersigned. Subject: "I am the resurrection and the life." St. John 11. Hymns used: 403, 483, 384, and 494 at the graveside in the nearby Stillwater Cemetery, where the body rests, awaiting the resurrection of the just.

Myrl Flora

LANDON—Rilla, was born July 20, 1890, in Preble Co., Ohio. She was a daughter of Bro. David and Sister Mary Susan (Wright) Miller.

She was married to William F. Landon, and this union was blessed with 4 children. Her companion passed away in 1940.

She lived in Piqua, Ohio, most of her life, and passed away in her home on April 7, 1971, following a two year illness.

Surviving are the 2 daughters: Mrs. Virgil Trisler (Virginia) and Mrs. Lester Williams (Nevada); 2 sons: Russell and William; 19 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters: Mrs. Henry Hess (Lela) and Mrs. Millard Landon (Letha).

She was a member of the Piqua Baptist Church. She was blessed with a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of "great price," and was a loving mother and friend of all who knew her. Her pilgrimage ended at the age of 80 years, 8 months, and 18 days.

Services were held at the Cron Funeral Home in Piqua, on April 10. Burial was in the Fletcher Cemetery.

A Cousin, Grace M. Metzger

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Glenn Smith	$5.00
Mose Flora	3.00
Joseph Brubaker	2.00
Clyde Flora	3.00
Everett Miller	2.00
Mrs. Rosa Etsinger	3.00
Kenneth Landes	6.00
Ada Stahlman	3.00

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Lower Twin, Ohio ..... Sept. 18
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EVENTIDE
Charles W. H. Bancroft

God loves the aged:
He gives them greater visions than the young;
He puts the words of wisdom on their tongue;
And keeps His presence ever by their side,
From dawn to dusk, and on through eventide.

God helps the aged:
Within their home His Spirit ever dwells;
Their mellow hearts are touched like chiming bells;
He calms their fears, then worries disappear,
Because they know His help is always near.

God keeps the aged:
With hearts of gold, and silver-tinted hair,
And earnestness, and greater faith in prayer;
He keeps them as a shepherd guards his sheep,
'Til in His fold they gently fall asleep.

Sel. by Lydia Holsinger
Pendleton, Ind.

OBITUARY CORRECTION

In the obituary of Ernest Gaines, appearing in the April Vindicator, a line was inadvertently left out. In the third paragraph, following "22 grandchildren;" it should have read, "2 stepgrandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren;" etc.

BRUNK—Leanna Garman, youngest daughter of Bro. Samuel P. and Sister Mary Catherine (Grisso) Garman, was born July 28, 1903, in Montgomery Co., Va. She passed away May 24, 1971, at the age of 67 years, 9 months, and 26 days.

It was in this humble home she grew up under spiritual influence which caused her to desire membership in the Old German Baptist Church. The act of baptism was administered Sept. 30, 1916, to which she remained faithful until death. Her deep and greatest concern was always for her family and the Church. Her membership was always in the Johnsville district, where her efforts for the Church were cheerfully given.

Oct. 15, 1930, she was united in marriage to Bro. Wm. C. Brunk. This union was blessed with 5 sons and 2 daughters, all of whom survive. Survivors include the husband; 5 sons: Brethren: W. Randolph, John J., Roscoe E., David S., and Daniel W.; 2 daughters: Sisters Mary Lee Heffley and Martha V.;

23 grandchildren; 1 sister, Sister Ethel Huffman; 1 sister-in-law, Sister Lake Garman; and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; 1 sister, Sister Glenna Dewease; & 1 bro., Bro. Russell Garman.

In April of 1935, she with her husband, was called to the deacon's office, on Oct. 30, 1937, to the ministry; Nov. 25, 1944 to the second degree; and to the full ministry on April 18, 1953. In these capacities she labored efficiently as long as health permitted.

Mother called for the Elders and was anointed with oil while in the hospital, at the beginning of her illness, which she bore very patiently. She was taken sick July 10, 1970, and wasn't permitted to walk again. The first two weeks of her illness were spent in the hospital, where she and the family were told that medical profession could be of no help. The family, members and friends untiringly cared for her in the home till she was called to rest. As can be said of all God fearing Mothers, she will always be cherished in the memories of her family.

Due to lack of space at the Johnsville meeting house the funeral was conducted at the Peters Creek Old German Baptist Church, May 27, 1971, at 11 a.m. with burial in the Brubaker cemetery.

Scripture used: Proverbs 31:10-31. Text used: "Who can find a virtous woman?" Hymns used: 399, 284, 455, 240, 403, 387, and 483. Services by the Brethren.

The Family

HOCKMAN—Effie E., daughter of John M. and Anna F. (Crist) Hockman, was born near Springfield, Ohio, August 5, 1887. Her childhood and school life was spent in the vicinity of her birth. In the spring of 1905, she with the family moved to a new home, 2 miles east of North Hampton, Ohio, where she resided until the death of her mother in January 1934, after which she and her father moved into the home of her brother, Noah A. Hockman, where she maintained her principal home until the fall of 1969. In the meantime she temporarily made her home nearer her places of employment, near or in New Carlisle, Ohio, where she was employed in caring for aged folks, and baby sitting, and in caring for children, including her aunt Emma Prosser, as a night nurse. It seemed to be her God given ability to adapt herself, and her sunny, kindly disposition to win her way into the lives of those with whom she mingled, and to whom she gave of her life to assist those in need of her services. Including those who shared their homes with her during this period, were her cousins, Ada and Ida Hockman, and Sister Emma Blocher.

She was employed as a clerk by the Crowell Publishing Co. for a period of years until the closing of that plant.

In the late summer of 1940 she gave her heart to The Lord, and was received into Church fellowship by baptism in the Donnelscreek district, to which faith she consistently held until called home. Her greatest joy in life was her Church and its fellowship. She seldom missed services, except when her infirmities prevented her.

She was a victim of the crippling disease of arthritis; but her determination to not cease her activities seemed to keep her agile and alert. In March 1970, she fell and broke a hip, from which she soon recovered, due largely to her determination. She entered The Ohio Missionary Home, near New Carlisle, Ohio on May 4, 1970. Here her sunny, gentle, loving disposition won her many friends amongst the fellow patients of this institution.

Early in the morning of June 1, 1971, she suffered a heart attack and was rushed to Mercy Medical Center, Springfield, Ohio, where she answered the Master's call only a few minutes after being received there.

She leaves to mourn her departure, 1 brother, Noah A. Hockman; 1 nephew, Paul E. Hockman; 3 nieces: Sister

Mary E. Clark, Mrs. Alberta Heilman; and Sister Ardith Wray; 7 grandnieces; 5 grandnephews; 5 great-grandnieces and 1 great-grandnephew; besides a wide circle of friends, who will greatly miss her keen interest in the welfare of those within her acquaintance.

Her earthly pilgrimage covered a span of 83 years, 9 months, and 27 days. The Lord giveth, the Lord calleth—blessed be His name.

A brief memorial service was conducted in the Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home, New Carlisle, Ohio, at 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, June 3, 1971, by Elder Dennis Landes, reading Ps. 23, and prayer; after which funeral services were conducted by Elder Carl Bowman, assisted by Elder Marvin Shoup in the Donnelscreek church to a large audience of relatives and friends, from St. Mark 14:8, "She hath done what she could." Her body was laid to rest in the family plot beside her father in Myers Cemetery, near North Hampton, Ohio, to await her master's call and coming.

The Family

BROVONT—Laura Drucilla, daughtter of Washington and Sadie (Brenneman) Petry, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, July 5, 1880, and passed away at the Springbrook Rest Home, Grand Rapids, Mich., May 11, 1971, at the age of 90 years, 10 months, and 6 days.

When she was 13 years old she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith she endeavored to live faithful to her Savior until death.

She was united in marriage to Tobias Brovont on Nov. 30, 1905. This union was blessed with 12 children, 9 sons and 3 daughters. 1 son and 1 daughter preceded her in death. She was also preceded by 2 stepchildren.

Surviving are the following children: Ivan A., Stanley L., Emory C., Ezra L., Jessie E., Glen E., Sharon W., Ernest V., Mrs. Kenneth (Lucy) Wilcox, and Mrs. Howard (Rosa) Wilcox; 38 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 1 stepdaughter, Letha Flora; 7 stepgrandchildren; 23 stepgreat-grandchildren; 22 stepgreat-great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Miss Rosa B. Petry, Mrs. Olive Sleck, Mrs. Alpha Funkhoser, and Mrs. Vaughn Foster; 3 brothers, Harvey, Lester, and Dr. Ezra Petry; and many nieces and nephews.

Her companion preceded her in death in 1955.

About 8 years ago, while visiting in Ohio, she had a stroke. At this time she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort through her years of affliction. While in the rest home, she longed for the time when she could depart and be with her Lord.

Funeral services were held in the Lake Odessa meeting house on May 15, 1971, by the undersigned and Bro. Delbert Crist. Burial was made in the little cemetery back of the church, to await the call of her Lord.

John H. Flora

KIMMEL—Mary Ruth, daughter of Elder Lewis W. King and Sister Amelia (Bowman) King Flory, was born Oct. 13, 1913, near Baker's Store, Darke Co., Ohio.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in August, 1932, at the age of 18, and she remained faithful until her death.

On a snowy Christmas Eve, December 24, 1934, she was united in holy wedlock with Brother William J. Kimmel. This union was blessed with 2 sons and 4 daughters. After their marriage they lived several different places in Darke and Montgomery Counties, settling in their own home near Brookville, Ohio over 25 years ago. They shared the joys and sorrows of this life together over 36 years. Mother lived to feel the joy of seeing all her children and their companions follow her into the fold of Christ.

She possessed a meek and quiet spirit, devoid of ill will and criticism, always ready and willing to forgive.

Several years ago, being afflicted

in body, she received the anointing service, which gave her much comfort. She later regained a portion of her former health. The last five years she enjoyed better health than she had experienced for many years previous to this. But last fall she became afflicted with an incurable disease. This suffering she bore patiently, with a quiet and serene spirit. She was again privileged to receive the anointing service a few weeks prior to her passing.

In the evening of May 9, 1971, on Mother's Day, she was relieved of her days of suffering in her worn house of clay, to enjoy the better things above with her Lord. Her sojourn in this life consisted of 57 years, 6 months, and 26 days.

Her children will miss a kind and loving mother, and her companion a devoted, loving wife.

Her father, mother, and 5 infant brothers preceded her in death.

She leaves a devoted, loving husband; 2 sons, Brethren Paul W. and David L.; 4 daughters, Sisters Miriam Ruth Kuns, Martha Lois, Mary Ann, and Leah Jane Filbrun; 4 stepgrandchildren; 4 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Brethren Rufus W. and Thomas J. King, and Benjamin L. King; 2 sisters: Sisters Esther Stoner and Martha Miller; 1 stepsister, Sister Martha Crist; 1 stepsister-in-law, Sister Jennie Flory; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Services were conducted May 12 at the Salem church by the home brethren, and burial was made at Mote Cemetery. Text used was Gal. 5:22-26, and Luke 10:41-42 was read. Hymns used were 457, 246, 484, 123, and 403.

The Family

BLICKENSTAFF—Ella, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Blickenstaff, was born Aug. 12, 1878, and departed this life at the Stratford House Convalescent Home, Wabash, Ind., May 10, 1971, at the age of 92 years, 8 months, and 28 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life, to which she lived faithful until death. After going to the hospital and realizing her time might be short, she called for the anointing as is instructed by the apostle James.

She was a life-long resident of the North Manchester community, and was the oldest member of the North Manchester church district. She never married and was the last of a family of 7 children. She leaves to mourn her departure nieces, nephews, and many friends.

She was of a meek and quiet spirit and was loved by all who knew her. We trust she can now enjoy that for which she lived, "her Lord and eternal life."

Funeral services were held May 12, 1971, at 2:00 p.m., in the North Manchester church house, by the home brethren. Burial was made in the cemetery by the church.

Glenn Metzger

CRIST—Elder Charles Henry, son of Ezra and Susannah (Hirt) Crist, Shoemaker, was born near Westphalia, Kansas, Dec. 2, 1887.

He grew to manhood in the bounds of the Cedar Creek church, Anderson County, Kansas, with the exception of a couple years spent near Olathe, Kansas. On Nov. 17, 1908 he was united in marriage to Anna E. Fridley. Together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for over 60 years. This union was blessed with 5 sons. This family circle was broken on Dec. 13, 1969, by the passing of his companion.

They spent the early years of their married life in raising their family in the vicinity of his birth, with the exception of nearly 3 years spent in Gage County, Nebraska.

In 1937 he with his companion and 2 youngest sons moved near Bradford, Ohio, and again in 1948 he moved near Gettysburg, Ohio, where he spent the remaining days of his active life. He was afflicted with Parkinson's disease

for some time which forced him to retire from the farm in the fall of 1968, he then moved into a trailer house at his son Everett's.

On Nov. 19, 1968, he suffered a severe burn, which caused him much pain and suffering. He spent near 4 months in the hospital, after which he returned home, where he was cared for until his condition became such—that the family, even with the help of others, could no longer take care of him. He was taken to the Greenville Care Center on Jan. 9, 1970. His affliction gradually grew worse until he peacefully passed to his reward on May 22, 1971, his age being 83 years, 5 months, and 20 days.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church early in life. In 1922, he with his companion idenified themselves with the Old Order German Baptist Church. He was soon called to the deacon's office, in 1926 to the Ministry, He was a faithful servant to his calling, giving all the talent he possessed to the cause of the Church he loved. Even in his declining years, when it was a task for him, he was always found at the place of worship.

While in the hospital awaiting surgery, knowing the uncertainty of life, he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, on Jan. 3, 1969, which gave him much comfort.

Besides his companion he was preceded in death by his parents; 3 brothers, and 1 sister. He leaves to mourn his departure: his 5 sons with their companions, Alva, Floyd, Ralph, Everett and Wayne; 18 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers and 3 sisters: Mary Davison, Ida Grover, Earl, Roy, and Bessie Filbrun; 3 stepsisters: Tressie, Orpha Miller, and Mary Markley; 1 stepbrother, Virgil Shoemaker; besides nephews, nieces, and a host of other relatives and friends.

We feel the Church has lost a good counselor, the family a kind and affectionate father and grandfather, the community a good neighbor. To know him was to love him. We sorrow not as those who have no hope.

A short service was conducted in the afternoon of May 25 at 1 o'clock at the Stocker Funeral Home, Gettysburg, Ohio, by Bro. Donald Burns using Psalm 23. Funeral services followed at the Oak Grove church at 1:45, by Elders Alton Grim and Joseph Lavy, and Bro. David Grim. Text used was 2 Tim. 4:6-8 and Rev. 14:12-13; and Psalm 91 was used in opening. Hymns used at the church were 411, 453, and 403. Hymns used at the grave were 409 and part of 498. Burial was made in the Oakland Cemetery beside his companion, there to await the resurrection of the just.

The Family

KINZIE—Susan Elizabeth, daughter of Elon and Julia Ann (Teel) Greer, was born in Roanoke Co., Virginia, July 1, 1880. She departed this life May 11, 1971, at the age of 90 years, 10 months, and 10 days.

On Aug. 22, 1903, she was united in marriage with Owen Kinzie, who passed away Nov. 23, 1936. She with her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life, and later they were elected to the office of Deacon, to which she lived faithful until death.

1 sister and 2 brothers preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn their loss 1 sister, Anna Hinkle; 2 brothers, Jesse and Aaron; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held May 13, 1971, at the McCain Funeral Home by the undersigned and Bro. L. D. Wolf. Burial was made in Corinth Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

Glenn Metzger

BOYD—Verna M., daughter of Brother John H. and Sister Adria (Brubaker) Beahm, was born in Anderson Co.,

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Kansas on Nov. 29, 1889. She spent her early childhood there, then moved to Pratt Co., Kansas with her parents, where she grew to womanhood. She realized the need of the Savior and received the right of baptism in the Old German Baptist Church at an early age.

On Sept. 14, 1910, she was married to Martin E. Boyd of Virginia, Nebraska, and they lived there until 1920. They, with their family, then moved to R. 3, Lafayette, Indiana where they engaged in farming until retiring. She with her husband was selected to the Deacon's office in September, 1937. In 1958 they moved to Pyrmont, Indiana, where Brother Martin departed this life Feb. 11, 1967. Sister Verna lived alone until November, 1970, when, because of her health, she moved into a mobile home at the residence of her son, Lawrence.

Three weeks before her death, she was admitted to Saint Elizabeth Hospital, where she patiently bore her sickness, ever looking for her Savior to call her to those mansions prepared for those that love Him. She was a great inspiration to the nurses and all who helped her until she passed away on May 23, 1971, at 8:00 a.m., her age being 81 years, 5 months, and 24 days.

She leaves to mourn her passing 4 children: Lawrence R. Boyd, Esther Koble, B. Wayne Boyd, and Mary Lois Miller; 21 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Homer J. Beahm; and 2 sisters, Bettie Heck and Estella Kessler.

Preceding her in death were 1 daughter, Beulah, on July 24, 1914, at the age of 2½ years, and 1 granddaughter, Helen (Boyd) Hendrickson, on April 2, 1970, at the age of 29 years.

Her unselfish life and constant thought of others was a great radiation of her faith in the Savior and will long be remembered by all who knew her: her children, relatives, and friends.

Funeral services were held at the North Fork meeting house on May 25 at 2:00 p.m., by Elders Jesse E. Miller, Morris B. Wagoner, Ralph Eller, and Amos Brubaker. They used as a text, 2 Tim. 1:2, and hymns 465, 499, and 527. Burial was beside her companion in the church cemetery. Thus the petals fell from one of God's beautiful flowers, to be resurrected on that great day.

The Family

BILLHEIMER—Emil Aaron, 2nd son of Bro. Ezra and Sister Anna (Shellabarger, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, on Nov. 23, 1911. He departed this life at his home in Troy, Ohio, on June 4, 1971, at the age of 59 years, 6 months, and 12 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 1 sister in infancy; and 1 bro., Dale. He leaves to mourn his departure, 5 sons: Keith, James, Thomas, Joseph, and Kenneth; 2 daughters: Mrs. George (Deanna) Young, and Mrs. Thomas (Sharon) McMillen; 2 sisters: Mrs. Delmar (Evelyn) Weatherhead, and Mrs. Madaline Richardson; 1 uncle, Jacob Shellabarger; and 6 grandchildren.

He was a member of the Troy Baptist Temple, the Moose Lodge #1044, and the Eagles Lodge #2201 of Tipp City. The Eagles Lodge held their service on Monday evening with final services at the Deeter Funeral Home on Tuesday at 2 p.m. on June 8 with burial in the New-Comer Cemetery beside his mother to await the resurrection morn.

Hymns sung at the Funeral Home were: "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Amazing Grace." Rev. Thomas Duff of the Troy Baptist Temple had charge of the services.

Mrs. Delmar Weatherhead

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Lloyd Barton	$4.00
Wm. Diehl	3.00
Mrs. Fred Cox	3.00
R. G. Monce	3.00
Jay Grover	3.00
Mrs. T. R. Weaver	3.00
Kenneth Hollinger	3.00
Everett Wilt	3.00

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The grandest of heroic deeds are those which are performed within four walls and in domestic privacy.
—Richter

OBITUARIES

THE GOOD OLD WAY

Lift up your hands, Immanuel's friends
And taste the pleasure Jesus sends:
Let nothing cause you to delay,
But hasten on the Good Old Way.

Our conflicts here, though great they be,
Shall not prevent our victory,
If we but watch and strive and pray,
Like soldiers in the Good Old Way.

O! Good Old Way, how sweet thou art:
May none of us from thee depart,
But may our actions always say,
We're walking in the Good Old Way.

Though Satan may his powers employ,
Our happiness he would destroy,
Yet never fear, we'll gain that day,
And shout and sin the Good Old Way.

Ye valiant souls for heaven contend,
Soon all our grief in joy shall end;
Our God will wipe all tears away,
When we have run the Good Old Way.

Then, far beyond this mortal shore
We'll meet with those who've gone before,
Through Grace Divine we'll gain the day,
By walking in the Good Old Way.

Sel. by Mary J. Altice
Glade Hill, Va.

SHOUP—Amy S., 84, of New Carlisle, Ohio, died at 6:05 a.m., Sunday, June 13, 1971, in Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, where she had been a patient for 10 days.

She was born in Miami County, October 31, 1886, a daughter of John W. and Anna Markey Studebaker.

On June 16, 1905, she married Jesse J. Shoup, who preceded her in death in July of 1953. They were baptized March 11, 1906, into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren, to which they remained faithful until death.

A sister, Ella Filbrun, preceded her in death in January of 1960.

Survivors include a daughter, Vanice Swearingen; 3 grandsons, Dale, Richard, and Jerald; and 1 sister, Vinnie Michael. They, with their companions and the 10 great-grandchildren, will remember grandmother for her many wonderful examples of Christian faith and fortitude.

Services were conducted from the Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home, New Carlisle, Ohio, on Wed., June 16, at 2:00 p.m., by Brethren Dallas Lavy, Myrl Flora, and Robert Boone. Psalm

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16:5 was used with hymns 498 and 403. Burial was made in New Carlisle Cemetery. Blessed are they who follow the Lord unto death.

Myrl Flora

MONTGOMERY—Roy L., son of John and Cora (Kingery) Montgomery, was born Jan. 14, 1915, in Franklin Co., Va. He departed this life June 13, 1971, in a tractor accident at his home, at the age of 56 years, 4 months, and 30 days.

On Jan. 16, 1937, he was united in marriage with Velma Altice. He and his companion were received into the Old German Baptist Church in May, 1940, in the Oak Hill district. In this faith he remained faithful and true to the end.

He leaves to mourn his departure his loving companion; 5 children: Margie Garber, Gerald D., Norman L., Melvin E., and Etta Mae; 1 son-in-law; 3 daughters-in-law; 7 grandchildren: Kevin and Douglas Montgomery, Sherry and Tammy Montgomery, Eric and Tonia Garber, and Jill Montgomery; his father and stepmother; 6 sisters: Mrs. Annie Bowman, Mrs. Ruth Peters, Miss Bertha Montgomery, Mrs. Esther Jamison, Mrs. Lois Denlinger, and Mrs. Rachel Beckner; 3 brothers: Cabel, Joseph, and Daniel; and many other relatives and friends.

He was a kind and loving husband and father. He was of a meek and quiet spirit, always willing to help in time of need. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Those preceding him in death were his mother, a brother, and an infant granddaughter.

Brief services were held at Lynch Funeral Home, with hymn 422. Funeral services were then held at Oak Hill church on June 16, by the home brethren. Hymns used were 403, 425, and 384. "Precious Memories" and hymn 389 were sung at the church cemetery, where he was laid to rest beside his mother, to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

SOLLENBERGER—Clarence F., son of Bro. Jacob R. and Sister Mary F. Myers Sollenberger, was born Aug. 30, 1891, in Franklin Co., Penna. He passed away June 28, 1971, after several years of illness, at the age of 79 years, 9 months, and 29 days.

He is survived by 1 niece, Sister Dorothy Benedict, wife of Bro. David H. Benedict; and 1 nephew, Harold Martin and companion, Sarah, who resided with him.

He was a retired farmer and always manifested a meek, quiet, and humble spirit to all those with whom he came in contact.

Funeral services were held in the Browns Mill meeting house by Elders Ray Strike, Donald Hess, and the undersigned. The text was taken from 2 Kings 20:1 and Job 14:1-2. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Ray M. Garber

FLORA—Bradley Wayne, infant son of Bro. Buford and Sister Joan (Miller) Flora, was stillborn at Dettmer Hospital, Troy, Ohio, on June 28, 1971.

Survivors include the parents; 1 sister, Kimberly; 1 brother, Greg; maternal grandparents, Bro. Walter and Sister Edna Miller; paternal grandparents, C. J. and Sister Pauline Flora; and many other aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Graveside services were held June 30, at 6:00 p.m. in the Oakland Cemetery, with the Oak Grove home brethren officiating.

"The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away." Only then do we fully appreciate the many blessings we have. Great comfort lies in a verse in Matt. 18, "Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

The Family

BRUBAKER—Timothy, infant son of Stanley and Janice (Kinzie) Brubaker, was born July 6, 1971, at Home Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana, and passed away after a short stay of six hours.

He leaves behind his parents; grandparents, Louis and Mary Louise Brubaker and Everett and Lydia Kinzie; and other relatives.

The family attended a graveside service the afternoon of July 8 at the North Fork Cemetery. The comforting words of David, 2 Sam. 12:23, were used, with the 368th hymn. We feel a treasure has been laid up in Heaven by our loving Father, to be cherished again in Eternity, if we hold out faithful. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

The Family

MALLOTT—Floyd E., was born in Northwestern Ohio, Feb. 13, 1897. He peacefully passed away at Miami Valley Hospital, July 6, 1971, at the age of 74 years, 4 months, and 23 days.

He was united in marriage with Ruth Blocher 50 years ago this coming September. This union was blessed with 1 son, Floyd. Surviving are his wife, the son, and 4 grandchildren.

Early in life he became a member of the Church of the Brethren, and he gave almost a half century of service in the Ministry. His life's vocation was devoted to being a teacher of Church history, during which time he wrote the book entitled, "Studies in Brethren History." Also manuscripts are prepared for another book on the Study of Ecclesiastes. He was loved and respected by his many students. During his teaching years, he and his companion traveled extensively. This included a few years of mission work in Nigeria and a number of trips to Europe, where he enlarged his study and experience.

It was his delight to find and teach concerning the line of those historic Christians who stood and contended for Primitive Christianity. His vocational retirement from Bethany Biblical Seminary, Chicago, came in the spring of 1962. He and his companion then moved to their late residence at New Lebanon, Ohio, just across the road from the Bear Creek Old German Baptist meeting house, where he was baptized and became a member on July 11, 1962.

In April, 1966, Brother Floyd was elected to the Ministry. Feeling his lack of physical strength, and at the advice of his doctor, he declined this appointment to the understanding of his local district.

After he was hospitalized in April, he still expressed a desire to be able this spring to attend another Love Feast, and also to recover that he might be present at the late Annual Meeting. He believed in the collective counsel of the brethren.

Brother Floyd will be greatly missed by his family and many friends, and also at Bear Creek, where he so faithfully attended. Though he be gone from our midst, his life lives on. Well can we remember what he said, "If a man would have peace with God, he must be honest with himself and know he has done his best."

Funeral services were conducted from the Holp Funeral Home, New Lebanon, Ohio, with services at Poplar Grove Church of the Brethren, Darke Co., Ohio, by the undersigned and Ellis Guthrie, assisted by Bro. Everett Fullmer and Pastor Freeman of Poplar Grove church. Subjects chosen by the family were, "My Christian Friend and Brother" and "My Christian Friend and Teacher." Scriptures used were Eccl. 12 and John 11:11, 19-37. Interment was made in the nearby Snell Cemetery.

J. Wm. Miller

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Mrs. Lulu Meador 5.00
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North Fork, Ind. .....Sept. 25
Eel River, Ind. .....Sept. 25
Oak Hill, Wirtz, Va. .....Sept. 25
Ash Grove, Lima, Ohio .....Oct. 2
Mexico, Ind. .....Oct. 2
Johnsville,
Montgomery Co., Va. .....Oct. 2
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind. ..Oct. 2
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kan. .....Oct. 9
Yellow Creek (west house),
Wakarusa, Ind. .....Oct. 9
Shady Grove, Union City, Ind. ..Oct. 9
Prices Creek, Eldorado, Ohio ..Oct. 9
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge, Md. .Oct. 9
Middle Fork, Rossville, Ind. ...Oct. 16
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan. .Oct. 16
Pigg River, Rocky Mt., Va. ....Oct. 16
Covington, Ohio .....Oct. 23
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kan..Oct. 23
Big Creek, Quinter, Kan. .....Oct. 30
Maple Grove, Ohio .....Oct. 30
Falling Spring,
Chambersburg, Pa. .....Oct. 30
Stillwater, Ohio .....Nov. 6
Donnels Creek,
North Hampton, Ohio .....Nov. 6
Walnut Creek, Knob Noster, Mo..Nov. 6
West Modesto, Calif. .....Nov. 13
Pine Grove, Lakeland, Fla. ....Dec. 4
Tuolumne, Modesto, Calif. ....Feb. 19
Modesto, Calif. .....Apr. 1

OBITUARIES

A BEND IN THE ROAD
Helen Steiner Rice

When we feel we have nothing to give,
And we are sure that the "song has ended"—
When our days seem over and the shadows fall,
And the darkness of night has descended—
Where can we go to find strength
To valiantly keep on trying?
Where can we find the hand that will dry
The tears that the heart is crying...

There's but one place to go and that is to God—
And dropping all pretense and pride
We can pour out our problems without restraint
And gainstrength with Him at our side—
And together we stand at life's crossroads,
Then view what we think is the end...
But God has a much bigger vision
And He tells us "It's only a Bend."

For the road goes on and is smoother
And the pause in the song is a rest—
The part that's unsung and unfinished
Is the sweetest and richest and best.
So rest and relax and grow stronger
Let go and let God share your load.
Your work is not finished or ended
You have just come to a "Bend in the Road."

Sel. by Minnie Myrtle Michael
Ottawa, Kansas

SHOWALTER—Albert Harrison, son of Edward and Roberta (Naff) Showalter, was born in Roanoke Co., Va., July 20, 1892, and passed to his eternal reward June 26, 1971, at the age of 78 years, 11 months, and 6 days.

In his early years he was baptized into the Peters Creek Church of the Brethren, and soon afterward he became pastor of Mason Cove Church of the Brethren, where he spent his entire ministry.

On June 9 he had a fall from his wheelchair and was taken to Lewis-Gale Hospital. During his stay there he called for and received the anointing of oil. In all of his suffering he remained a kind and loving father, showing much patience. He will be greatly missed in the home, church, and community.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Venie (Flowers) Showalter; 2 sons, Milton E. and Homer L.; 3 daughters, Orpha S. Fallwell, Nedra S. Caldwell, and Betty S. Ronk; 6 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at Peters Creek Church of the Brethren by Rev. Richard Gottschall, Elder J. H. Peters, and Rev. Archie Naff.

The Family

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BAUMAN—Shelly Renee, infant daughter of Ronald and Cheryl (McCandless) Bauman, was born on July 30, 1971, in Modesto, Calif., and passed away two days later on Aug. 1.

She is survived by her parents; 2 brothers: Douglas and Darrin; 2 sisters: Tracey and Kimberly; grandparents: Edgar and Marjorie Bauman, and James and Sally McCandless; great-grandparents: Roy and Pearl Bauman, Myrtle Fisher, and Carrie McCandless.

Although her short stay here was a disappointment to her parents, we feel she is among those of whom Jesus said, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Graveside services were conducted by the undersigned, on Aug. 2, at 3 p.m., where a small group of the family gathered to share the sorrow of the parents.

Howard M. Oyler

FILBRUN—Darrell Dean, son of Alva and Gladys (Gish) Filbrun, was born March 8, 1938, near Harris, Kansas. He departed this life early in the evening of July 27, 1971, at the age of 33 years, 4 months, and 19 days. He was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism in the spring of 1957, in the Cedar Creek district, to which he remained faithful. He was united in marriage to Charlene Long on September 3, 1960. This union was blessed with 3 sons: Kurt Dean, Kevin Lee, and Brad Alan. He leaves to mourn his passing his companion; 3 sons; father, mother; 2 brothers: Dwayne and Clayton; 1 sister, Charlene Davison; his paternal grandparents, Henry and Viola Filbrun; maternal grandmother Effie Bowman and step-grandfather Wilmer Bowman; 3 nephews; and hosts of relatives and friends.

On September 2, 1964 his normal life was disrupted from a fall while at work on construction which left him unconscious due to brain damage. Although given the best of care by loving hearts and hands, his condition continued to gradually weaken. After almost 7 years in this condition he suffered respiratory failure and the Lord saw fit to release him from this life to be at home with Him.

After brief services at the Farris funeral chapel, funeral services were conducted by the brethren in the Cedar Creek meeting house. Text used was 2 Cor. 4:17. Hymns: 421, 455, and 396. Hymn 499 was used at the nearby cemetery where the body was laid to await the Master's call, to come forth a perfect and glorified body.

Darrell's mild temperment and friendly disposition will always be remembered by his family and friends.

The Family

DURHAM—Riley Harrison, son of John William and Mary Ann (Durham) Durham, was born April 14, 1888, in Franklin Co., Va. He passed away at his home at R. 2, Boones Mill, Va., on August 9, 1971, at the age of 83 years, 3 months, and 26 days.

He is survived by his wife, Sister Naomi Carter Durham; 2 daughters: Mrs. Lula Jennings and Mrs. Carrie Hall; 3 sons: George Henry, Alfred Clinton, and John Lewis; 2 sisters: Miss Mattie Durham and Mrs. Lizzie Hudson; 17 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Lynch Funeral Home of Rocky Mount. Services were held at 11 a.m. at the Oak Hill church on August 12, by Brethren Joel Montgomery and Ezra Layman and Pastor Gene Arnold. Burial was made at the adjoining church cemetery.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Dennis Brunk $3.00
Harold Riffey 1.50
Ron Peters 4.00
Norman Ronk 1.50
David Rogers 1.50
Velma Montgomery 1.00
Eldon Landes 1.00

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BEAVER CREEK DISTRICT

Plans are being made to again hold worship services in the Beaver Creek District meeting house located at Zimmerman, in Greene County, Ohio. This district has been dormant as far as the Old German Baptist Brethren are concerned for over twenty years. Horace Ferguson has now purchased the building and made a call for us to hold services there. Regular meetings are planned for the first and third Sundays of each month at 10 a.m. beginning the third Sunday of November (Nov. 21). We invite all to remember these meetings with prayers and attendance.

In behalf of the adjoining districts to Beaver Creek.

Dennis Landes

COMMUNION NOTICES

Mud Valley, Astoria, Ill. .....Sept. 4
Peters Creek, Roanoke, Va. ...Sept. 4
Lancaster, Lincoln, Pa. .....Sept. 11
Lower Twin, Ohio .....Sept. 18
Oak Grove, Gettysburg, Ohio ...Sept. 18
Nimishillen, Stark Co., Ohio ...Sept. 18
North Fork, Ind. .....Sept. 25
Eel River, Ind. .....Sept. 25
Oak Hill, Wirtz, Va. .....Sept. 25
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Dallas, Oregon .....Apr. 15

OBITUARIES

"ARE WE READY?"

I have often, often wondered
As I set and meditate,
When Christ is really coming
And, the Church, His Bride, will take!

Will I, myself, be ready
All my friends and family too,
And be wafted up to glory
To that home beyond the blue?

To be seated 'round that table,
Clothed in robes of spotless white;
Where Christ will serve the faithful,
In that land of pure delight!

No more tears and no more sorrows
Will be known over there;
But we'll sing with glad rejoicing
Without a thought of earthly care!

Oh, that we may all be faithful
And help others find the way,
To the feet of Jesus kneeling,
There to live from day to day!

Are we ready for His Judgment?
Are we ready for His Call?
Are we ready for His Coming,
To be gathered one and all!

Barbara Stoner
Brookville, Ohio

ANGLE—Homer C., son of Benjamin I. and Irene (Bowman) Angle, was born April 26, 1895, in Cass Co., Ind. He

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departed this life suddenly, Sept. 9, 1971, in a tractor accident near his home, R. 5, Logansport, Ind., at the age of 76 years, 4 months, and 14 days.

On March 18, 1915, he was united in marriage with Ethel Louthain. This union was blessed with 5 children.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion; 2 sons: Melvin V. and A. E. (Gene); 1 daughter, Mrs. Freda Sisson; 5 brothers: Bro. Willis, Bro. Irvin, Charles, Clinton, and Harold; 9 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. 1 son, 1 daughter, 1 brother, and 2 sisters preceded him in death.

He was a life long resident of Cass Co., and farming was his occupation.

In the fall of 1969, he united with the Old German Baptist Church, attending with his companion as regularly as health would permit, even though he was totally deaf. His warm and affectionate disposition spread cheer to all and won him many friends.

Filled to capacity was the Fisher Funeral Home, Logansport, where services for Bro. Homer were conducted. The undersigned was assisted by Pastor Gary Evans of the United Methodist Church, and Elder Clement Skiles. 1 John 5:12,13 and hymns 483 and 384 were used. His body was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery, to await the resurrection.

L. D. Wolf

ULREY—Alvia B., son of John H. and Mary (Grossnickle) Ulrey, was born in Kosciusko Co., Ind., on Aug. 24, 1888. He passed away June 7, 1971, at the age of 82 years, 9 months, and 14 days in Petersburg General Hospital with a heart condition and bronchial pneumonia.

He was united in marriage to Mamie Garst on Aug. 23, 1911. To this union were born 2 daughters, Rosa Graves and Orpha Marie Wade; and 2 sons, Allen Broadrick Ulery and Ralph Darden Ulrey, who passed away June 27, 1951. Surviving also are 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Susie Trout and Sister Lake Garman; and 2 brothers, J. Richard Ulrey and Esta Ulrey.

At the age of 17 he became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, Peters Creek district, to which faith he remained faithful until death.

He was a kind and loving companion and father, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him, especially in the home.

On June 10, a funeral service was held at Hardin Funeral Chapel in Blackstone, Va. by Pastor Thompkins of Liberty Baptist Church, where they had lived the past 40 years. The following day the funeral was held at Peters Creek church, Roanoke, Va. by Elder J. H. Peters and Bro. Leonard Hubbard, and the body was laid to rest in Peters Creek Cemetery nearby. Scripture used: Psalm 23 and 1 Thess. 4:14-18. Hymns used: 397, 425, 384, and 403. We trust our loss shall be his eternal gain.

The Family

WRAY—Tom Henry, son of Benjamin O. and Elizabeth (Peters) Wray, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Jan. 17, 1899. He departed this life Aug. 4, 1971, at Catawba Sanitorium, Catawba, Va., at the age of 72 years, 6 months, and 18 days.

Surviving him are 2 brothers, Brethren John and David Wray; 3 sisters, Sisters Fannie Garber, Sarah Ronk, and Nancy Wray; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Tommy, as he was known to us, won the love and respect of those who knew him.

Funeral services were held at Arrington-Bussey Chapel, Aug. 6, at 2 p.m. The occasion was improved upon by the home brethren using St. John 14. The body was laid to rest in the Angle Cemetery, by the side of his parents, there to await the coming of the Lord.

Ezra W. Rutrough

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FLATTER—Mary Ellen, daughter of John W. and Lucy (Sue) Beckner, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Nov. 12, 1927, and died Aug. 24, 1971, at her home in Greenville, Ohio, at the age of 43 years, 9 months, and 12 days.

On June 22, 1946, she was married to Robert Eugene Grill. To this union were born 2 boys and 1 girl: Larry, Carrol Hammiel, and Steven.

On Oct. 21, 1948, she was baptized into the Happy Corner Church of the Brethren, and she transferred her membership to Brookville Church of the Brethren in 1954.

On March 9, 1965, she was married to Hermas Flatter.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband; the 3 children; 4 grandchildren; her parents; 2 sisters: Mildred and Kathryn Ann.

Funeral services were held in the Miller & Sons Funeral Home at 2 p.m., Aug. 27, by the undersigned. Burial was made in Arlington Cemetery, Montgomery Co., Ohio.

Elmer Garber

GASCHO—Susanna, daughter of David and Susan (Metzger) Skiles, was born in Clinton Co., near Rossville, Indiana, May 20, 1877, and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mary Metzger, in Rossville, Aug. 22, 1971, at the age of 94 years, 3 months, and 2 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at an early age in life and lived faithful to her baptismal vow until death.

On Feb. 16, 1896, she was united in marriage with Samuel Gascho. To this union were born 8 children, 5 sons and 3 daughters. Her husband preceded her in death Aug. 6, 1914; also 1 daughter, Linnie Flory, on May 19, 1923.

She with her husband were elected to the Deacon's office at Pendleton, Ind., Sept. 25, 1902, and she faithfully discharged her duty as long as health permitted. They moved from Pendleton, Ind. to Clinton Co. in 1903, where the family has since resided.

She had been in failing health for the last three years, mostly due to the infirmities of age. She stayed in her own home as long as possible, not wishing to be a burden for her children, but after realizing this was no longer safe, she made her home with her daughters, who, with the help of the other children, gave her every comfort and care. She called for and received the anointing with oil at a previous illness.

Her greatest concern in life was her family and her Church. With all of the disappointments and cares of life, she had a way of comforting others in times of discouragements, excelled by few.

She was the last of a family of 7 children. Thus has passed another generation from time to eternity.

She was also preceded in death by two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Those left to mourn her departure are: 2 daughters, Cora Flory and Mary Metzger; 5 sons, John H., Andrew, Alpha, Harry, and Noah; 31 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Brief services were held at the Brown Funeral Home, with hymn 396 being used there. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Morris Wagoner and the home brethren of the Middle Fork church, on August 25. Scripture used was John 11:25-26, and hymns 455, 456, and 260. She was laid to rest beside her companion in the church cemetery, to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Owen Miller	$4.00
Floyd Wagoner	.75
Russell Flory	2.00
Gene Yost	6.00
Clarence Warner	10.00
John Puterbaugh	3.00
A brother	20.00
LaVerne Eichman	3.00

That's why He so warned us to be on
our guard,
To stay real close to Him if we want
a reward.
As we see the darkness gather,
brighter does His Word appear;
Just as true as when He spoke them:
"Soon this world will disappear."

Cares, riches and honor, are the things
that creep in,
And are drawing a number again into
sin.
Oh, faithful ones stay, be not so
deceived;
Read God's Word more closely, stay
by what you believed.

'Tis the faithful who stand, the humble
and meek,
The ones still willing to strive and to
seek,
Who'll be gathered together with Jesus
their Lord
And caught up to Heaven; to miss it,
we cannot afford.

Time here is so short, and eternity
no end
And God is so willing His spirit to
send;
If we will but let Him, be willing to be
Transformed in His likeness, His glory
to see.

'Twill be worth so much more than the
highest things here,
They are nothing but trifles, these
things we hold dear.
So then let's be busy, each day and
each night,
Cast away all these idols that will
fade with our sight.

Let's be loving and giving, ever
looking to Him—
To give us more wisdom—more souls
we might win.
This will be so rewarding, so much
greater by far,
Be sure you are ready so nothing will
mar
Our entry into Heaven, "The REALMS
OF THE BLEST,"
Where all will be comfort and joy, and
sweet rest.

Esther Flora
Flora, Ind.

"Nature is commanded by obeying her."

WOLF—John E., son of Elder Phillip and Anna (Brovont) Wolf, was born Nov. 18, 1879, in Stark County, Ohio. He departed this life at his home on Oct. 4, 1971, at the age of 91 years, 10 months, and 16 days.

While in his sickness, he called for the Elders, and was anointed with oil according to the Apostle James.

He was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism in 1901, to which he remained faithful until his passing. On May 3, 1900, he was united in marriage with Nancy Flora.

He is survived by his companion; 4 sons: Jesse A., Loren A., Noah E., and Chester L.; 2 daughters: Mrs. Mary A. Eller and Mrs. Howard (Orpha) Miller; 28 grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews. One son, Carl, 2 brothers, and 2 sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted in the Bachelor Run church, Flora, Ind. Text used: Matt. 25:34. Hymns used: 384, 455, and 389. Services were conducted by Bro. Clement Skiles, assisted by the home officials. Leiter-Reinke Funeral Home of Flora was in charge. He was laid to rest in the Mussellman Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

BROVONT—Addie, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Harter) Replogle, was born in Carroll Co., Ind., Feb. 26, 1883. She peacefully passed away Aug. 29, 1971, at the Milner Community Health Care Nursing Home at Rossville, Ind., at the age of 88 years, 6 months, and 3 days.

She lived in her home in Camden alone, but her health began to fail, and she didn't feel she could stay alone any longer. She didn't want to bother anyone and make them extra bother, so she asked that arrangements be made for her to go to the nursing home, which she entered on Monday, Aug. 23. Al-

though she seemed to enjoy being there, she was privileged to remain there only 6 days.

She was the youngest of 6 children. A sister, brother, 2 half sisters, and 1 half brother all preceded her in death. Her husband also preceded her in death 3 years ago.

On Oct. 20, 1909, she was united in marriage with John A. Brovont. To this union were born 2 sons, who survive, Brethren Paul and Chester, along with 8 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

In 1915, she and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in which she remained faithful until death. She spent her entire life in the bounds of the Deer Creek church near Camden, Ind. On Dec. 13, 1917, she was elected with her companion to the Deacon's office.

She will be greatly missed by her family, the Church, and the community.

Funeral services were held at the Deer Creek meeting house on Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1971, at 2 p.m., by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Musselman Cemetery.

The Family

MEADOR—Cozetta (Cozy) Florence, daughter of Noah and Anna (Shidler) Metzger, was born March 2, 1902, in Clinton Co., Ind., and departed this life Sept. 28, 1971, at the age of 69 years, 6 months, and 26 days.

She was united in marriage with Paul C. Meador on March 2, 1920. They were together received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism in November of 1922. To this union were born 7 children: 3 sons and 4 daughters.

She was preceded in death by 3 children: Joseph, an infant; Joyce Ann; and Bethel Maxine.

Surviving are: her loving companion; 4 children, L. Dwaine, Ivan C., Lavaun Brovont, and Barbara Royer; 3 brothers and 2 sisters: Alton, Lloyd, and Howard Metzger, and Dorothy Kite and Fern Jimeney; 17 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

In Sept., 1968, she was stricken with a heart attack, and at this time she called for the Elders of the Church to administer the anointing according to the Holy Word.

Mother and Dad enjoyed over 50 years of married life together. In later years they spent much time visiting and helping friends in the community. Her passing will be greatly felt by her family, members of the church, and others who were associated with her. We do not sorrow as those who have no hope, but rejoice in knowing that while she is absent from the body, she is present with the Lord.

After brief services at the Brown Funeral Home, services were conducted in the North Fork meeting house by Elders Clement Skiles, Morris Wagoner, and Bro. Melvin Mohler. The text used was Isa. 40:8. Hymns used were 423, 389, 378, and 398 at the graveside. Burial was made in the Middle Fork Cemetery.

The Family

HESS—Silas H., son of Elder Abram C. and Elizabeth (Grove) Hess, was born in Quincy Township, Dec. 7, 1898. He passed from this life on Sept. 14, 1971, at the age of 72 years, 9 months, and 7 days.

His companion, Sister Verda R. (Monn) Hess, died March 29, 1954, and he was also preceded in death by a son. He was again united in marriage with Sister Catherine (Royer) Hess, and they made their home at 803 Mountain View Road in Waynesboro, where Bro. Silas was employed as assistant trust officer at the First National Bank and Trust Co. After retiring from the bank in 1964, he continued to serve his community in many ways, which will cause him to be long remembered. Especially will he be missed in the Antietam congregation of the Old German Baptist Church, of which he was a member for many years.

His health began to decline in March,

and he was critically ill the last month of his life, which affliction he bore patiently with Christian fortitude. During this time he called for the anointing, which gave him much comfort, and knowing that his days on earth were coming to a close, he was able to accept this as being the Lord's will.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a daughter from his first marriage, Mrs. Norman Walck; 2 grandsons; a brother, Elder Willis A. Hess; and 4 sisters: Sisters Annie Myers, Clara Miller, Mary Miller, and Eva Miller.

Funeral services were held at the home and then at the Prices meeting house on Sept. 17, where many relatives and friends assembled to sympathize with those whose loss is so great. His body was laid to rest in the Browns Mill Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Donald L. Hess

DAVIS—Arthur, son of Will and Anna (Mohler) Davis, was born Aug. 9, 1898 in Miami Co., Ohio. He departed this life very suddenly in his home at Akron, Ohio, on Oct. 7, 1971, at the age of 73 years, 1 month, and 28 days.

He leaves to mourn his passing his devoted wife, Marcella; 1 daughter, Jean; 1 brother, Andrew; 2 sisters, Mary Davis and Mae Berg; 1 brother-in-law, Lewis Berg; 1 niece; 2 aunts, Susan Bowman and Ollie Angle; 1 uncle, Willis Angle; several cousins; and many friends.

Funeral services were held in the Adams Funeral Home, Akron, Ohio, by Rev. Harry Smith. The body was laid to rest in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Ollie Angle

WRAY—Joel Benjamin, son of Elder Chesley D. and Lydia Elizabeth (Peters) Wray, was born near Wirtz, Virginia, on Aug. 9, 1881.

In the spring of 1893, he moved with his parents to Jasper Co., Ind. Early in life he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. In the spring of 1902, he moved to Surrey, Ward Co., North Dakota. He was married to Eva Catherine Blocher on Sept. 7, 1902, by Elder John Clear.

Their home was blessed with 11 children, all born in North Dakota. They resided on Mother's homestead until 1915, when they moved on Grandmother Malinda Blocher's homestead, which they bought in 1922 after her death.

On July 5, 1906, he and his companion were called to the office of Deacon, in which they served faithfully. He was on the building committee of the North Dakota meeting house, built in 1906–07, and he assisted in many other services to the church he loved.

In the fall of 1937, they sold their farm and moved to North Manchester, Ind. for one year. In December, 1938, he and Mother and the younger children moved to California and were lettered into the West Modesto district, where he served 33 years. They resided near Salida, where he pursued the carpentry trade.

His beloved companion passed away on Nov. 3, 1957, which loss he felt greatly. In Nov., 1966 he suffered a stroke, leaving him an invalid from a broken hip and partial paralysis on the left side. In December of that year, he entered the River Bluff Convalescent Hospital, Riverbank, where he remained until his death. Five weeks prior, he contacted influenza, which slowly weakened him until his peaceful passing on Sept. 25, 1971, at the age of 90 years, 1 month, and 16 days.

Papa bore his affliction with much patience and longsuffering, looking for that "Blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." He was an encouragement to many, expressing a quiet, composed spirit, holding out faithful until the end.

Left to lovingly remember him are 7 children: Frances Renicker, Bessie Blocher, Clarence E. Wray, Lydia Wolf, John C. Wray, Martha Moller, and Clara Selby; 1 brother, Cecil Wray; 25 grand-

children; 39 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

He was also preceded in death by 3 daughters: Edna Pearl Wray in 1911, Mary Garber in 1968, and Lula Miller in 1969; 1 son, Howard C. Wray in 1940; 6 sisters; 3 brothers; and 5 grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, Sept. 29, at 10 a.m. in the West Modesto meeting house, with Elder Jesse Skiles officiating, assisted by Elders Howard Oyler and Orlando Blickenstaff. Texts used: Eccl. 7:1-2, 103 Psalm, and Heb. 4:9. Hymns used: 378, 455, and 396. Burial was beside his companion in the Wood Colony Cemetery, to await the Master's call. Elder Levi Bowman officiated at the graveside with hymns 384, 451, and 494.

The Family

WAGONER—Betty L. (Whetzel), was born in Clinton Co., Ind., Sept. 8, 1929, and departed this life Sept. 25, 1971, near her home following an automobile accident on a rain-slickened highway, at the age of 42 years and 17 days.

She was united in marriage with Gilbert L. Wagoner on March 25, 1948. To this union were born 3 sons and 2 daughters. One son, Dennis Dean, preceded her in death in 1953.

She and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1954, in which she lived an exemplary life until death.

Sister Betty possessed a radiant disposition, which reflected in her family. Her companion and children were always foremost and uppermost in her mind, and all of her effort was toward maintaining a happy Christian home.

Her children will greatly miss a kind and loving mother and her companion a devoted and loving wife. She will also be missed in the church, as well as the entire community.

Besides her husband, she leaves 2 sons, Chris Allen and Craig Lee; 2 daughters, Julia Ann and Kimberly Sue; her mother, Mrs. Lela Tull; her father, George Whetzel; 3 sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Stillwell, Mrs. Gladys Lipp, and Mrs. Patsy Jordan; several stepbrothers and stepsisters; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the North Fork meeting house Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 10:30 a.m., by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Clement Skiles and Bro. Melvin Mohler to an overflowing crowd, who came to share in the sorrow of this grief-stricken family. Burial service followed in the Middle Fork church cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner

BOWERMAN—Charles Arthur, of Camden, Ind., died at 7:15 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1971, in Milner Community Health Center, Rossville, Ind. He would have been 81 on Sept. 12, 1971.

A retired carpenter, he was born at Bringhurst, Ind. In 1910 he was married to Flossie Mae Baker, who survives. He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, rural Camden.

Surviving, with the widow, are 2 sons, John E. and Russell C.; 1 daughter, Mildred L. Shockley; a brother, Harry Bowerman; and 3 sisters, Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Mrs. Martha Peterson, and Mrs. Millie Presho.

Funeral services were held at the Old German Baptist Church of Camden, with interment at the Musselman Cemetery.

The Family

FLORA—Lloyd Leroy, son of Henry and Ruth (Cool) Flora, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Aug. 20, 1920. He departed this life Sept. 26, 1971, at the age of 51 years, 1 month, and 6 days, in Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

He was united in marriage with Donna Thayer in June of 1941. To this union were born 1 son and 1 daughter.

Those left to mourn his departure are his loving companion; 2 children,

Dwaine and Juanita, with their companions; 1 grandchild, Christine; his dear mother; 2 sisters, Evelyn and Marie; 2 brothers, Robert and Earl; and a host of relatives and friends.

His sickness was of short duration with the dreaded disease of cancer. All that loving hands and medical care could do was to no avail. He was very patient to the end. We will never forget his sweet smiles.

Funeral services were held Sept. 29 at 2 p.m. in Kreitzer's Funeral Home by Rev. Lowell Nihizer. Scripture used: 2 Tim. 4:7. The body was laid to rest in the Mote Cemetery, to await the coming of the Lord.

Mother and Family

METZGER—Elder Jacob H., son of Andrew S. and Mary (Oaks) Metzger, was born May 8, 1885, near Mulberry, Clinton Co., Ind., and after 9 months of failing health, which he patiently bore, he peacefully passed to his eternal reward at 12:05 p.m., on Oct. 3, 1971, at the home of his son in Rossville, Ind., at the age of 86 years, 4 months, and 25 days.

Early in life he realized the need of a Savior, and on Sept. 9, 1906, was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he lived faithful until death. During his sickness he called for the anointing with oil as instructed by the Apostle James, which gave him much comfort.

On Dec. 22, 1907, he was united in marriage with Lizzie N. Reavis of Rossville. For over 63 years they shared the joys and sorrows of life together, making a respected home. To this union were born 1 son, Jesse, and 1 daughter, Pauline Catherine. In 1928, at 2 weeks of age, another daughter, Marie, was taken into their home and tenderly cared for and loved as their very own.

On July 4, 1931, he with his companion was called to the Ministry in the Middle Fork church. He was advanced to the Second Degree on Sept. 9, 1935, and to the Full Ministry on Oct. 20, 1943. As long as his health permitted he willingly carried out his responsibilities in the church.

Grandpa, as he was known to his family, has lived a life faithful to his Lord. His greatest concerns in life were for his Church and his family. He did not complain during his illness but humbly accepted whatever came. His desire was to go to his long home to be with his Maker.

He leaves to mourn his departure 1 son, Bro. Jesse; 1 daughter, Marie Lewis; 8 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law, Sisters Mary N. Wolf and Mary Reavis; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Preceding him in death were his companion on Jan. 30, 1970; 1 daughter, Pauline in 1927; 3 sisters, Lydia Hopkins, Phoebe Renicker, and Mary Wagoner; and 1 brother, Daniel Metzger.

We feel a father in Israel has gone. He will be keenly missed by his family and the Middle Fork church. We trust his life has not been in vain, and may we long remember his good counsel. May our loss be his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held on Oct. 5, 1971, at 2:00 p.m., at the Middle Fork meeting house by Bro. Morris Wagoner, assisted by the home brethren. Text used: 1 Thess. 4:13,14, and Rev. 14:12,13. Hymns used: 453, 378, 384, 393 in the services and 403 and 389 at the grave. His body was laid to rest in the church cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Melvin H. Mohler

WAGONER—Daisy, daughter of David E. and Anna (Metzger) Skiles, was born in Clinton Co., Ind., on Aug. 3, 1899. She departed this life on Sept. 30, 1971, a few minutes before midnight at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette, at the age of 72 years, 1 month, and 27 days.

On Dec. 10, 1921, she was united in marriage with Artus Wagoner. She and her husband were received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism

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on Sept. 26, 1923. She was a faithful church member and always willing to help others.

Those mourning her passing are: her husband; a son, Gilbert; a daughter, Lavon Chittick; 8 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild. She was of a family of 7 children, all of whom have preceded her in death but 1 brother, Amos. One grandson, Dennis preceded her in death in August of 1953, and her daughter-in-law, Betty Wagoner, in September, 1971.

Mother had a happy disposition. She has enriched many a life by her kindness and zest for living. She had a talent for capturing the beauties of nature in painting.

On Sept. 20, 1971, she was taken to the hospital and found to be afflicted with an acute blood disease. Realizing her condition, and remembering the promises of God, she called for the anointing service on Sept. 22, 1971. All that medical science and a loving family could do could not save her life. We feel she is enjoying that better life.

On Sunday, Oct. 3, 1971, brief services were held at the Brown Funeral Home chapel, followed by services in the Middle Fork church. This service was conducted by Elder Morris Wagoner and the home brethren. Text used: Mark 14:8. Hymns used: 455, 453, and 389. The body was laid to rest in the nearby church cemetery to await the resurrection of a glorified body.

Ezra H. Wagoner

GROVER—Mary Ellen, was born April 7, 1925 at Modesto, Calif., the eldest daughter of Joseph and Flossie (Flora) Rumble. She grew to womanhood in this area, was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church on Sept. 7, 1941, and remained faithful until death.

On Sept. 27, 1944, she was united in marriage with Brother Sheldon Grover. This union was blessed with 3 sons: Mark Sheldon, Harold Eugene, and Robert Dale, and 2 daughters: Marilyn Esther Gish, and Rebecca Ann Long.

In nearly 27 years of married life, Daddy and Mother were both close to death on several occasions, but through faith and prayer, their lives were spared, and our family ties have been strengthened.

Mother was first aware that something was wrong in January of 1969. In June, her condition was diagnosed as Adino Carcenoma, the fastest growing type of Cancer. Doctors only gave her a few months to live. Mother was given Radiation Therapy at Stanford University, where the local doctors' diagnosis was verified.

On Sept. 27, 1969, she was rushed to the hospital in critical condition, and doctors gave hope for only a few more days of life. Our Lord answered the prayers of many, and Mother gradually recovered. Again in May, 1970, she was taken to the hospital in very critical condition. Once again, the Lord answered our prayers and the need of the family, and she was allowed to return home. She was able to attend our sister, Becky's wedding, and many church services and family gatherings. She gave good Christian counsel, inspiration, and encouragement to all of us for another precious year.

On Aug. 23, 1971, she called for the Elders of the Church for anointing, and soon after entered the hospital for the last time. There she was lovingly cared for by the staff and her family. She peacefully and willingly answered the call of the Master to come up higher on Sept. 13, 1971, at 5:00 p.m., at the age of 46 years, 5 months, and 6 days.

Mother leaves to miss her presence, love, and guidance: her faithful companion; 3 sons; 2 daughters; 2 sons-in-law; Rodney Allen Gish and Harold William Long; 1 daughter-in-law; Lorraine (Miller) Grover; 3 grandchildren: Mary Beth and Geoffrey Allen Gish, and Peter Mark Grover; her parents; 3 brothers: Dale, Paul, and Mark Rumble; 1 sister, Lois Root; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Mother all her life devoted her strength to her family. She was an inspiration to many and a testimony of her faith in God and our Savior.

Funeral services were held in the Modesto church on Sept. 17, 1971, at 10:00 a.m. Elders Hubert Rumble, Aaron Miller, and Samuel Yost officiated. Mother had selected the text used: 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns 499, 452, and 455 were used at the church, and 494, 484, and 443 at the grave. Burial was in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

DENLINGER—Verbin Eugene, son of John and Mary Denlinger, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, on Aug. 4, 1906. He passed on to his eternal home on Aug. 13, 1971, at St. Cloud, Florida, at the age of 65 years and 9 days.

He was united in marriage with Mabel Eck on Sept. 12, 1936. To this union was born 1 daughter, Barbara.

Those left to mourn his departure are his wife; his daughter; 2 sisters, Mrs. Grace Ginger and Mrs. Kathryn House; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the Gebhart and Schmidt Memorial Home on Aug. 19, with burial at Fairview Cemetery, near Gratis, Ohio.

Ira Brubaker

WAGONER—Andrew H., son of John and Barbara Wagoner, was born near Encampment, Wyoming, May 2, 1879. He peacefully passed away Oct. 9, 1971, at his home, at the age of 92 years, 5 months, and 7 days.

At an early age, he with his parents moved to Whittier, Calif. On Nov. 9, 1905, he was united in marriage with Hettie E. Miller. This union was blessed with one daughter and one son.

In 1914, they moved to Rio Linda, Calif., residing in this location a short time, and then moving to Modesto, Calif., where he resided the rest of his life.

Early in life, he and his companion accepted the Lord and became members of the Old German Baptist Church, remaining faithful until death.

In 1915, he and his companion were called to the Deacon's office. He was a faithful servant to his calling, always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. In Feb., 1946, Mother was called to be with the Lord.

In 1947, he was united in marriage with Susie King. This union was broken by her passing in Sept., 1962.

In Jan., 1964, he was again united in marriage with Thelma Dellbrugger.

He was preceded in death by 1 son, Emert, 3 brothers, and 4 sisters.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his loving companion, Thelma; 1 daughter, Chloie King; 3 grandchildren: Donna Fisher, Gene Fisher, and Marilyn Mohler; 6 great-great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Eva Busler.

He was a kind and loving husband and father, always deeply interested in the welfare of souls.

Services were conducted in the West Modesto Church on Oct. 13, 1971, by Elders Walter Heinrich, Howard Oyler, Orlando Blickenstaff, and Daniel Stamy. Scripture used: 2 Tim. 4:6-8. He was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery, awaiting the summons of our Lord, when "The dead in Christ shall rise first."

The Family

FRANTZ—Opal, daughter of Charles and Amanda (Niccum) Anderson, was born Feb. 8, 1899, near Wabash, Ind. She peacefully passed to her eternal reward Oct. 15, 1971, at the age of 72 years, 8 months, and 7 days. Her life was lived near the place of her birth, with the exception of four years, when her parents took their family to North Dakota.

She was united in marriage with Glen Frantz of North Manchester, Ind.,

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on Feb. 2, 1919. To this union 1 son and 3 daughters were born.

In May, 1919, she and her companion united with the Old German Baptist Church, and she was an example of faith, charity, and patience until God called her home. She bore her afflictions cheerfully and patiently, leaving an example of patient continuance in well doing.

She leaves to mourn their loss her loving companion; 1 son, Virgil; 3 daughters: Mrs. Ruth Landes, Mrs. Velma Frey, and Miss Carolyn Frantz; 10 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Russell and Wayne Anderson; 3 sisters: Mrs. Guy (Mignon) Bahney, Mrs. Frank (Freda) Ulery, and Mrs. N. E. (Neta) Boocher. One brother, Paul Anderson, preceded her in death.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 17, at Bender Funeral Home and North Manchester meeting house. An edifying message was delivered by Elders Glen Metzger and Donald Brubaker to a large audience of relatives and friends. Text used was St. John 11:28, "The Master is come and calleth for thee." Hymns used were 403 and 396. Interment was in the church cemetery, there to await the next call of the Master.

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the place
Uniting some of every time and race.

It was like God; redemption was His
plan.
He gave His Son before the world
began.
Oh, matchless tale with priceless
truth impearled!
It was like God—"for God so loved
the world."

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THE JOURNEY
Grace Noll Crowell

I like to picture the little house
In Nazareth that far day;
Early astir that the two of them
Might be on their urgent way,
For there was a long, long road to go,
And there were taxes to pay.

I like to think how slowly they came
Through the sparkling morning air,
How they paused at noontime beneath
a tree
To rest from their journey there,
And to break their loaf—I like to think
Of her smile—of his gentle care.

And then the long bright afternoon—
And their coming at last at night
Through the sunset glow as the far
foothills
Were pricked with many a light.
How tired they were, and the woman's
face,
How still it was, how white!

The city at last with its bartering din . . .
A star in the midnight sky,
And silence over the sleeping world
Save for a woman's sigh—
Then—echoing down through the cen-
turies,
An Infant's lusty cry.

A cry to be heard on the land and sea
That would change the whole world's
destiny!

Sel. by Ida Flora
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THE BLESSING OF DEATH

Death need not always bring sorrow,
For some it's a blessed release
From pain and an empty tomorrow,
Longing for suffering to cease.

What if life here continued forever
With no relief from earth's woes?
What if death visited us never,
And we found no final repose?

But God in His mercy has given
A way of escape from it all,
Then a blissful existence in Heaven
For those whom Jesus may call.

Guy Hootman
Salida, Calif.

OBITUARIES

BROCKWAY—Graydon R. (Waggy), son of Arthur and Lucy Waggy, was born in Ripon, Calif., Dec. 26, 1915. He passed away at the La Salette Convalescent Hospital in Stockton, Calif., on Sept. 3, 1971, at the age of 55 years, 8 months, and 8 days. Being injured in a truck accident in January of 1965, he was a complete invalid for 6½ years.

He leaves his wife, Lee Anice; 3 sons, Graydon, Jr., James, and Leslie; 2 daughters, Deborah and Mrs. Cathy Brewer; 1 sister, Jessie Neilson; and a foster brother, Gerald Wolfe.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter; his parents, Arthur and Lucy Waggy; and his foster mother, Ruth Brockway.

He was a member of the Church of Christ in Stockton.

Funeral services were held in the Frisbie and Warren Chapel, with burial in the Park View Cemetery, Stockton, Calif. May our loss be his eternal gain.

Walter A. Heinrich

LYNCH—Anna Belle, was born Oct. 26, 1897, at Madison, Kentucky, and passed away Oct. 9, 1971, at Eaton,

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Ohio. She was the daughter of Arthur Dalton and Rosetta Thomas.

She was married to Mason Witt, who died in 1940. To this union was born one son, Garland Witt, who lives in Berea, Kentucky.

Later she was married to Sherman Lynch, who preceded her in death in 1966.

Surviving are 2 stepsons, William H. and J. Edward Lynch; 3 stepdaughters, Mrs. Mafra Smith, Mrs. Gladys Wohlford, and Mrs. Thelma White; 10 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Park Dalton; 2 sisters, Mrs. Geneva Dyer and Mrs. Naomi Moberly.

Anna was a member of the Christian Church of Panola, Kentucky. Funeral services were held at Giton-Smidt Funeral Home, Eaton, Ohio, by Elder Harold Brubaker and the undersigned.

Glen Deaton

BOWERMAN—Flossie Mae, daughter of Harve and Florence Baker, was born Nov. 25, 1891 in Kokomo, Howard County, Ind.

Her mother died when she was 2 years of age. Her uncle and aunt, Bro. Amos K. and Sister Salome Flora, then took her into their home and reared her to womanhood.

On Jan. 30, 1910 she was united in marriage with Charles A. Bowerman. To this union were born 3 children, 2 sons and 1 daughter, namely, John E., Russell C., and Mildred L.

Those who survive beside the 3 children include 14 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. Soon after their marriage they were received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism, and they lived faithfully until called above.

Several years ago she had a siege of heart trouble, and she then called for the Brethren and was anointed according to the instruction of James 5:14. She passed from labor to reward on Oct. 21, 1971, making the days of her pilgrimage 79 years, 10 months, and 26 days.

Her husband and 2 brothers preceded her in death.

Mother early in the morning suffered a stroke, and she never recovered, passing peacefully away at the Milner Community Health Care Home at 3:50 p.m., Oct. 21.

A brief service was held at the Sullivan Funeral Home, and from thence to the Deer Creek church at 2 p.m., Oct. 24, where further services were held, conducted by the home Brethren. She was laid to rest beside her husband, who passed away just 6 weeks before. Burial was made in the Musselman Cemetery. We feel our loss is their Eternal gain.

Raymond K. Wagoner

DENLINGER—Charley E., only son of Benjamin and Mary Catherine (Molly) Richardson Denlinger, was born near Dayton, in Montgomery Co., Ohio, on Dec. 11, 1882.

His entire life was spent within a few miles of his birthplace, and this primarily in the occupation of an agricultural pursuit. Life for Charley knew no greater joy than unmeasured hours of Gospel singing, many, many miles of travel in the pleasures of Church fellowship, and interest in and benefit for the Kingdom of Christ. We feel he made every effort possible to respond to the Scripture, for he gladly and impartially visited the sick, the poor, the widow, and the afflicted.

On Oct. 29, 1903, he chose for the bride of his youth, Mina (Armina) Baker, To this union were born 6 children, 3 sons and 3 daughters.

On May 16, 1909, he with his companion set their faces Zionward, being baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church at Stillwater, to which Faith he remained faithful until death.

A joyful journey together of 65 years was closed when on May 21, 1968, his faithful and loving wife was called through death to be with her God. Also preceding him in death were his parents; his only sister, Effie Hirschfield; 1 son-in-law, Lester (Jack) Bowser; and 1 granddaughter, Velma Garber.

Having received from loving hearts and kind hands all that could be done for his frail body, on Oct. 16, 1971, at 6:00 a.m., on the wings of the morning, Charley slipped away to be with Jesus, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, at the age of 88 years, 10 months, and 5 days. On occasion he had the privilege of having the administration of the anointing according to the apostolic injunction.

Thus the book of the life of this home is sealed, but surviving to peruse the sweet memories of its pages are 3 sons: Pharon B., Bruno E., and Virgil R.; 3 daughters: Mrs. Naomi Bowser, Mrs. Beatrice Garber, and Mrs. Virgie Garber; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives, brethren and sisters in Christ, neighbors, and many friends.

Thus another sweet singer of Israel leaves as by a song, silenced on earth, but with hope to join the throng who shall sing the sweet songs of deliverance in Heaven.

Brief services were conducted Tuesday, Oct. 19, from Psalm 103 at the Rogers-Gilbert Funeral Home in Trotwood, and were concluded at the Stillwater meeting house by the home brethren, to an audience which testified of his life's respect. Subject: "God's flower garden in the Lamb's Book of Life." Scriptures used were Job 14:2; Rev. 20:15 and 21:27; and Psalm 139: 13-16. Hymns used: 494 and 455, and 403 at the cemetery. Burial was made in the Fairview Cemetery, to await the call of the Lord.

Myrl Flora

DIVERS—Roy Joseph, son of Brother Joseph P. and Sister Carrie Huffman Divers, was born in Roanoke Co., Va., on June 14, 1930, and departed this life on Nov. 1, 1971, at home, at the age of 41 years, 4 months, and 18 days.

He united with the church of his choice, the New Hope Christian, and was a deacon there. He remained faithful, loyal, and true to his covenant.

On March 28, 1951, he was united in holy matrimony with Fannie Lee Kingery. This union was blessed with 3 sons, Kenneth Wayne, Gregory Lynn, and Ray Steven Divers.

His mother passed from her labor to reward on June 25, 1951, and his father on Aug. 31, 1969. One brother, Ezra, died in infancy.

Besides his loving companion and 3 sons, Roy leaves to mourn his passing 2 brothers, Bro. Elmer L. Divers and Charles H. Divers; 2 sisters, Lucy D. Jacobs and Esther D. Jacobs; his stepmother, Gertrude Divers; and many other relatives and friends.

Roy was always willing to help in time of need in the home, church, and community, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Nov. 3 with prayer at the home, followed by services at New Hope Christian Church. Officiating was Rev. L. D. Campbell, and a large audience was in attendance. Scriptures used were: Rom. 8:38,39; Gal. 6:2-5; and Ps. 57:1. Hymns used: "Each Step I Take," and "Under His Wings." Graveside services by the Woodman of the World were conducted by Paul Smith. His body was laid to rest in Cedar Lawn Memorial Park to await the coming of the Lord.

The Family

NOLT—Emma H., was born Feb. 16, 1886, in Earl Towsnhip, Lancaster Co., Pa. She was a daughter of Henry

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and Martha Hoover Martin. On Nov. 3, 1971, she passed away at her home on W. Main St., Ephrata, Pa., at the age of 85 years, 8 months, and 17 days.

She was united in marriage to John Jacob Nolt, with whom she shared the joys and sorrows of life for a period of about 65 years. To this union were born 1 daughter and 2 sons, namely: Martha, wife of Aaron Martin, and Rufus and Roy.

She and her husband were members of the Martindale Mennonite Church for many years. They followed the occupation of farming, but when they retired from active farming, she worked in a garment factory until she was well past 80 years old. She was one who always wanted to be doing for others, and it must be said of her: she did what she could. For many years she had charge of the cooking at the Love Feasts in our district, and many times she lodged some of our visitors when it was needful. They frequently attended our services as long as health would permit.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 7, 1971, at the Hammer Creek Mennonite Church, by their Bishop, John Hollinger, and the undersigned. Texts were taken from notations on pieces of paper found in her Bible. One of them was, "For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come." Heb. 13:14. Another was, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth." 3 John 4. Hymns used were, "Some Sweet Day" and "We Are Going Down the Valley One By One."

Chas. M. Hackman

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A NEW YEAR's PROMISE

Another year I enter,
Its history unknown.
Oh, how my feet would tremble
To tread its path alone.

But I have heard God's whisper,
'My presence shall go with you,
And I will give you rest.'
What will the New Year bring me,
I may not, must not know.
Will it be love and rapture,
Or loneliness, and woe?

Hush; Hush; I hear His whisper,
I surely will be blest;
'My presence shall go with you,
And I will give you rest.'

Sel. by J. A. Wagoner
Camden, Ind.

OLD FATHER TIME

Time holds us all to its beck and call,
For time governs all that we do,
And many a plan would be changed
If a man could live his life over, anew.

But time marches on and tomorrow
we're gone,
Effaced by oblivion's reign;
Alas and alack! We cannot turn it back
To live our lives over again!

Perhaps, if we could, there are many
who would
Live more useful lives than before;
While others, perchance, would try
just to enhance
Their fortunes and double the score.

No, we can't turn it back, stop it
short in its track,
Nor blot out its pages of crime;
But we can make the best of each day,
And the rest of our lives will become
more sublime!

Old Father Time cuts off some in their
prime,
The meek and the brave and the bold;
And some day his call will be heard
by us all—
The young, middle-aged and the old!

Sel. by Herbert and Elsie Mills
Lakeland, Fla.

There are many that say, "Give us the morality of the New Testament; never mind about the theology." Aye, but you cannot get the morality without the theology, unless you like to have rootless flowers and lamps without oil. And if you want to live as Paul enjoins, you will have to believe as Paul preaches. Sel.

OBITUARIES

MARCONETT—Martha (Dale), was born in Jewell Co., Kansas, Feb. 16, 1879, and passed away at the River Bluff Rest Home in Riverbank, Sept. 20, 1971. She was 92 years, 7 months, and 4 days.

Her late husband, Ameil Marconett, preceded her in death July 29, 1965.

She leaves to mourn her passing: 1 daughter, Zelma Merica; 2 sons, Otho and Kenneth; 4 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Sister Rosa Nead.

Sister Martha was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in her early teens, and upon several occasions in her illness she called for the anointing service by the brethren. These occasions strengthened her in her faith and hope. Upon various occasions at anointings she was heard to say, "I want to be with Jesus."

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 23, in the West Modesto church by Elders J. L. Oyler, C. J. Rumble, and H. L. Rumble. Burial was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

RUTROUGH—Lotis Owen, son of Jesse D. and Adren (Wells) Rutrough (both deceased), was born Oct. 21, 1945, in Franklin Co., Virginia. He had hydrocephalus from birth, which may have been a cause of a fall from a ladder while at work on Aug. 23, 1971, causing a fractured skull. After 10 weeks of suffering in a Roanoke hospital, he peacefully fell asleep on Nov.

1, 1971, at the age of 26 years and 11 days.

He was received into the Old German Baptist Church in September of 1968, to which he remained faithful until death.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his stepmother, Sister Ruth (Boone-Wade) Rutrough; 1 sister, Sister Miriam R. Layman; 2 brothers, Bro. Kenneth C. and Darell R. Rutrough; the in-laws; a stepbrother and stepsisters.

Brief services were held in the home of his sister and then in the Oak Hill church on Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1971 at 11 o'clock by the home brethren. Text: 14:12,13. Hymns used: 403, 378, 398, 389, 399, and 382. His body was laid to rest beside his father and mother in the family cemetery, to await the coming of the Lord.

The Family

METZGER—Chancey Ray, son of Stephen and Estella (Henricks) Metzger, was born in Wabash Co., Indiana, on April 26, 1908, and passed away on Nov. 4, 1971, at the age of 63 years, 6 months, and 9 days.

He suffered a stroke while alone at his work as a night watchman either late the previous Sunday night or early Monday morning, and was found some hours later by fellow employees. He was taken by ambulance to Wabash County Hospital, where he lingered for four days, during which time he rallied enough to call for and receive the anointing.

On Feb. 25, 1934, he was united in marriage with Edna Blocher. To this union were born 2 children: Carolyn, who passed away in 1943, and Donald.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in May, 1933, and remained true to his vows throughout his life. A life-time member of the Eel River district, he was always ready to help where he could, and will be greatly missed by the Church, his companion and son, nieces, nephews, neighbors, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Nov. 7, in the North Manchester meeting house, by the Eel River brethren. The text used was Eph. 6:10, "Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might." Burial was made in the Church cemetery nearby. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Arthur L. Cook

WISE—Jesse E., one of seven children born to Eli and Esther Wenrick Wise, was born March 25, 1891. He departed this life November 29, 1971 at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana. Age: 80 years, 8 months, and 4 days.

He was born northeast of Delphi, in Deer Creek township, Carroll County, Indiana, and spent his entire life in this community.

On May 21, 1935, he was united in marriage with Opal Hawley. She survives; also 1 brother Ezra Wise; 3 nephews; 3 nieces; and many friends.

He was a member of the Methodist Church. Funeral on Wednesday, December 1, 1971, at Jackson Funeral Home. Interment was in Masonic Cemetery.

By a Nephew

MOHLER—Daniel Marling, son of Weston H. and Orpha B. (Cover) Mohler, passed away in the St. Mary's Hospital at Rhinelander, Wisconsin, on Nov. 29, 1971, at the age of 65 years, 10 months, and 6 days, after an illness of 2 weeks.

He was born near Hartville, Ohio on Jan. 23, 1906, then moved with his parents to California in 1909, and lived there until 1930. Since then he has lived in Ohio and Indiana, residing the last few years in Warsaw, Indiana.

He leaves his wife, Pauline; 1 son, Daniel; 2 granddaughters, Selina and Julia; 1 grandson, Danny; 2 step-children; 8 step-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Mary A. Whiting, Gladys Beachler, Miriam Blocher, and Mae Blocher. His parents, 2 sisters, and 4 brothers preceded him in death.

Don's love for singing, his gift of making friends, and his always cheerful attitude will forever be remembered by those who mourn his loss. We feel he has been called into God's loving care.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Warsaw, Indiana, at 2 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 2, 1971. The songs sung were, "Blessed Redeemer," (his favorite) and "In Times Like These." Scriptures used: John 14 (the text) and 2 Cor. 5:1-9: the realities of life.

His Sisters

WEBSTER—Floyd L., son of Jess and Susan (Burke) Webster, was born June 17, 1910, at Decaturville, Mo. He very suddenly departed this life Nov. 29, 1971, at the age of 61 years, 5 months, and 12 days.

At the age of 12 years, he with his parents moved to the vicinity of Knob Noster, Mo., where he lived the remainder of his life. He was united in marriage with Velma Knaus on Oct. 3, 1937. In 1944 he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful to the end.

He is survived by his companion; 5 brothers: Walter, Eber, Jay, Donald, and Kenneth; 3 sisters: Mrs. Wilfred (Eva) Brandt, Mrs. G. F. (Ruth) Breon, and Mrs. Kenneth (Gladys) James; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 1 brother, Clifford; and 1 sister, Mrs. Ray (Winnie) Warren.

In spite of a heart condition for the past ten years, he lived a very active and useful life. He suffered a heart attack while at his work and was rushed to the hospital, but he could not be revived.

Funeral services were conducted in the Walnut Creek meeting house Thursday, Dec. 2, by Bro. Clyde Hirt and the undersigned. Scriptures read were 1 Cor. 15 and 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns used: one verse of 491 at the house, 210 and 455 at the church service, 443, 499, and 384 while viewing, and 389, 510, and one verse of 343 at the graveside. He was laid to rest in the Wampler Cemetery.

He will be remembered for his concern for the welfare of everyone and his readiness and willingness to help in time of need. He will be greatly missed in the home, the Church, and the community.

Paul Kinzie

GOOD—Cora A., daughter of Elder Henry A. and Sister Susan Small Good, was born near Quincy, Pa., Sept. 30, 1884, and departed this life at the Waynesboro Hospital, Nov. 30, 1971, at the age of 87 years and 2 months.

Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church, and she remained steadfast in this faith until death. Although not able to attend meetings in her declining years, she maintained a keen intrest in the welfare of others, and will be long remembered by those who visited in her home.

She leaves to mourn her departure 1 sister, Bertha S. Good, with whom she lived until she was taken to the local hospital. She is also survived by several nieces and a nephew.

Funeral services were held at the Grove Funeral Home in Waynesboro on Dec. 3, 1971, by Elder Ray Strike and the undersigned. Her body was laid to rest in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

Donald L. Hess

MILLER—Raymond Earl, was born Sept. 9, 1898, near New Madison, Darke Co., Ohio. He was a son of Addison and Cordelia (Schlechty) Miller.

In the spring of 1907, he with his parents moved to Ward Co., North Dakota, where he spent his early life. In the fall of 1925, the Miller family came to California and settled near Modesto.

Earl was married to Dorothy Garber on Nov. 11, 1927, and they became the parents of 3 sons. They resided near Modesto, for many years on Paradise Road, where he farmed.

He passed away suddenly at their home on Nov. 10, 1971, at the age of 73 years, 2 months, and 1 day.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Dorothy; 3 sons, Ray, Richard, and Willard; 1 brother, Forrest E.; 2 sisters, Alice Gish and Esther Blickenstaff; and 6 grandchildren. 1 brother, John Miller, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted on Nov. 12, at 1:00 p.m., at the Salas Bros. Funeral Chapel, with Pastor Paul Miller in charge. Songs used were "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages." Burial was in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

F. E. Miller

VAN VOORHIS—Elizabeth, daughter of Orville T. and Ada Garwood, was born near Big Springs, Ohio, on Oct. 18, 1912. She departed from this life on Nov. 20, 1971, at the age of 59 years, 1 month, and 2 days.

After the death of her mother in 1915, she and her only sister were raised to womanhood in the home of their father's sister, Frances Titus.

In the spring of 1930, she was united in marriage with Wray Van Voorhis, and they made their home in Columbus, Ohio, until on Thanksgiving Day in 1970, when, because of a bronchial ailment she was taken to Tuscon, Ariz., in hopes the climate change would be of some relief. Due to this ailment and complications of a diabetic condition, she was unable to recover.

To this union were born 3 sons, Wray C., John P., and Tom.

She leaves to mourn her departing, her devoted husband; the 3 sons and their companions; 1 sister, Mrs. Merle Phillips; her stepmother, Sister Martha Garwood; and a half brother, Robert Garwood.

She was preceded in death by her father, Brother Orville, in 1952, at North Manchester, Ind.

Elizabeth was a member of the Broad St. Christian Church, Christian Women's Fellowship, and was active in many area charities.

Funeral services were held in the Southwick Funeral Chapel, Columbus, Ohio, with Pastor Don Saylor officiating. Burial was made in the Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery, north of Columbus.

The Family

MORRIS—Brother Jonas, son of James and Phoeba (Flora) Morris, was born Aug. 6, 1925, near Camden, Ind., and departed this life Dec. 13, 1971, at his home near Delphi, Ind., following an illness of 6 or 8 months. His earthly pilgrimage was 46 years, 4 months, and 7 days.

On Jan. 8, 1962, he was united in marriage with Alice Brumbaugh, who survives. To this union were born 6 children: James, Dale, Charles, Margaret, Carl, and Susan, all at home. Other survivors are his mother; 2 sisters, Mary Ellen Lavy and Emma Morris; 1 half brother, Fred Morris; and 1 half sister, Eunice Hoopes.

About six weeks before his passing he called for the elders and received the anointing, which seemed to give him much comfort. He showed a good Christian example in bearing his affliction with much patience.

Funeral services were conducted

Thurs., Dec. 16, at 10:30 a.m., by Brethren Dan Graybill and Dale Oswalt, at the Old Brethren German Baptist meeting house north of Flora. Text, chosen by the companion, was 1 Thess. 4:13-18, and continuing into the following chapter on the same subject. Hymns used: 384 at the house; 423, 420, and 396 at the church; and 389 at the cemetery. Burial was made in the Musselman Cemetery.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Ida Puffenbarger $3.00
Clarence Lavy 15.00
Joseph Skiles 3.00
Florence McQuiston 9.00
Clyde Denlinger 3.00
Mrs. Letha Landon 3.00
Everett Crist 3.00
Fairy Cook 3.00
Mrs. Herman Yates 6.25
Glenn Metzger 3.00
Mrs. Roy Metzler 6.00
Mrs. Frank Karn ..... .50
Paul Graybill 3.00
Vera Miller 3.00
W. E. Shoup 12.00
Mrs. Charles Yost 5.00
Ella Huffman 9.00
Ruth Boothe 3.00
Otto Krueger 3.00
Joan Birchhill 6.00
Oscar Shultz 10.00
Noah Surber 3.00
Mrs. Perry Miller 3.00
Frank Funderburgh 3.00
Oscar Cable 3.00
Horace Ferguson 3.00
Roger Crabtree 3.00
C. E. Miller 3.00
Charles Kimmel 9.00
Danny Bower 3.00
Mrs. John McMaken 3.00
Morris Glick 3.00
S. Powell Sams 3.00
Carl Shoup 12.00
Evelyn Knaus 3.00
Michael Bowles 3.00
Delbert Flora 3.00
Emil Fifer 3.00
Burlin Bowser 6.00
Henry Winger 9.00
David Metzger 3.00
A. B. Hockman 3.00
Harve Flory 1.00
Frank Carnahan 3.00
Mrs. Perry Denlinger 6.00
Frances Riemenschneider 3.00
Ada Rurode 6.00
Ralph Cable 3.00
Josiah Beckner 9.00
Mrs. D. R. Francis 6.00
James Reed 3.00
Cora Lentz 3.00
Carl Parker 1.25
Fred Baker 2.00
Mrs. Carl Lehman 3.00
Charles Flatter 3.00
Dale Rumble 3.00
Esther Flora 9.00
Mrs. Emanuel Aukerman 3.00
Susie Wagoner 6.00
Marvin Hays 3.00
James Mohler 3.00
Carey Sarver 3.00
Mrs. Ethel Welk 3.00
Mrs. Opal Stainbrook 3.00
Oakley Wyatt 3.00
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Mrs. Otto Krueger 3.00
Clarence Cable 9.00
Mrs. Noah Flora 3.00
Vearl Denlinger 3.00
Delbert Coning 384.00
Everett Thomas 261.00
Howard Miller 198.00
Abram Hess 183.00
Everett Miller 370.00
Wilmer Austin 16.00
Alfred Austin 251.25
Wilmer Long 144.00
I. C. Boone 195.00
O. M. Gish 299.00
Harry Garber 334.00
Glenn Leedy 245.00
Nath'l Longenecker 78.00
Norman Ronk 198.00
Eugene Kelley 138.00
Warren Shuck 161.00
Wm. P. Diehl 78.00
Harley Miller 93.00
C. L. Reece 36.00
Wm. R. Jamison 75.00
Don Garber 201.25

O Lord, our Advocate!
Nor is that hand outstretched in vain,
For us to supplicate.

Our times are in Thy hand;
We'll always trust in Thee,
Till we have left this weary land,
And all Thy glory see.

Sel. by J. E. Miller
Delphi, Ind.

AT DAY'S END

Is anybody happier because you passed his way?
Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today?
The day is almost over, and its toiling time is through;
Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?

Can you say tonight, in parting with the day that's slipping fast,
That you helped a single brother of the many that you passed?
Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said;
Does the man whose hopes were fading, now with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day, or lose it? Was it well or sorely spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness, or a scar of discontent?
As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think that God will say,
"You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today?"

Sel. by Jerry and Loretta Bowman
Pendleton, Indiana

IT'S NEVER EASY
Phyllis C. Michael

It's never easy when one must go
And one must stay – behind;
It's never easy, I know, I know–
It sears both heart and mind.

It's never easy, but go one must
When comes the day, the hour;
It's never easy, but if we trust,
God will give strength and power.

It's never easy! God knows this, too;
That's why He stays quite near
To help us as we stumble through
The vale of grief and fear.

It's never easy, but take God's hand
And pray till night has passed;
Just trust nor ask to understand–
And peace will come – at last.

Sel. by Glenn and Janette Mohler
R.3, Brookville, Ohio

OBITUARIES

ARMSTRONG–Arthur William, son of Jacob and Minnie (Ford) Armstrong, was born Sept. 11, 1889, at Harris, Kan. He was raised and attended school in Anderson Co. When he was a young man, he moved with his family to Pratt Co. While still young, he was baptized into the Church of his choice, The Old German Baptist.

He married Lydia Miller Oct. 6, 1909, at Sawyer, Kan. They then moved to Stevens Co., where he farmed for 8 years. He then moved to Franklin Co. in a covered wagon with his wife and 3 daughters. They settled in the Centropolis community, where he retired in 1957, moving to Pomona, Kan. On Feb. 7, 1969, he suffered a stroke.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Jan. 2, 1970. Arthur entered Crestview Nursing Home Jan. 11, 1970, where he passed away Dec. 7, 1971, at the age of 82 years, 2 months, and 26 days.

Surviving him are his 3 daughters, Effie Jones, Zelda Bostic, and Beulah Keith; 2 sisters, Ethel Sterbenz and LaVina Murphy; a brother, Orville; a half brother, Floyd Daylerimple; a half sister, Iva Shaffer; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends. His parents, 1 sister, 1 half sister, 3 brothers, and 1 grandson preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Dec. 11, 1971, at Eight Mile church by the home brethren. The text was taken from 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 403,

409, 421, 456, and 411. His body was laid to rest in Pleasant Hill Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

George Edgecomb

AUSTIN—Willie Sylvester, son of Sylvester and Amanda (Root) Austin, was born Jan. 16, 1898, near Wheatfield, Jasper Co., Ind., and passed away at his home in Rossville, Ind., Dec. 23, 1971, at the age of 73 years, 11 months, and 7 days.

He was united in marriage with Clara Skiles, Jan. 14, 1922. To this union were born 2 daughters and 2 sons. 1 daughter, Florence Anna, died in infancy.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church Feb. 13, 1921 and lived faithful to his baptismal vow until death. He heeded the instruction of the apostle James and was anointed with oil July 4, 1971, which gave him much comfort.

Those left to mourn his departure are: his companion; 1 daughter, Sister Thelma Reavis; 2 sons, Brethren Charles and Harold; 11 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Brethren Alpha and Jesse; and 1 sister, Sister Ruby Skiles. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 1 sister, Brethren Maynard and Harvey, and Sister Mary Miller.

He was a kind and loving companion and father, and will be greatly missed in the home and in the Church which he loved to attend and serve as long as health permitted. But we feel our loss and grief is his great gain.

Funeral services were conducted in the Middle Fork meeting house Dec. 26, at 2 p.m., by the undersigned, Elder Ezra Wagoner, and Bro. Melvin Mohler, with burial following in the church cemetery. Text: John 11:25,26.

Morris B. Wagoner

COX—Effie Kathrine, daughter of Joseph S. and Lizzie Metzger, was born near Rossville, Clinton County, Indiana, on June 24, 1907. She suddenly passed from the scenes of this life at her home in Rossville, on Jan. 10, 1972, at the age of 64 years, 6 months, and 17 days.

On June 23, 1935, she was united in holy matrimony with Fred J. Cox. They spent their entire married life in the town of Rossville, where they made a respected home and acquired many friends. She, with her husband, attended the Old German Baptist Church.

She leaves to mourn her departure her devoted husband; 2 sons, Donald, and Stanley; 3 brothers, David, Paul, and Joe Metzger; 1 half-sister, Frances Metzger. She was preceded in death by a son Freddie Lynn, on Mar. 20, 1948, and 1 sister, Orpha Metzger on June 25, 1969.

Effie was of a kind and quiet disposition, always willing to help others. She was devoted to her family and her sudden departure was a shock to the community where she will be keenly missed by all who knew her, and especially by her sister whom she helped to care for.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 13, 1972, at Brown Funeral Home in Rossville by Elder Morris Wagoner, assisted by the undersigned. Text used: Proverbs 27:1. Hymns used: 411 and 499. Her body was laid to rest in the Old German Baptist cemetery across from the Middle Fork church southwest of Rossville.

Melvin H. Mohler

GOOD—Margaret H., daughter of Irvin and Lydia Mae (Frazee) Marsh, was born Jan. 6, 1890, in Taylorsburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio. Being from a family of 4 children, she carried through life the characteristics of that peaceful and unassuming training from a home which vestige is closed, as they have all gone by the way of the valley of death.

At the early age of 14, Margaret answered the call of the Lord, and she was baptized into the fellowship of The Old German Baptist Brethren Church, to which Faith she remained faithful until death.

In the year 1909, she became the bride of Reuben Good. To this union were born 5 sons and 6 daughters. Most of her life was lived in Montgomery Co., Ohio. She made several trips to California in recent years, which she enjoyed very much. In 1941 her companion departed this life, and she later lived with a daughter in Eldorado until her health required more professional care. For a few years she has been within the bounds of the Prices Creek district, where anointing was administered Sept. 11, 1969.

On Jan. 4, 1972, she passed to the Great Beyond at the age of 81 years, 11 months, and 29 days. Preceding her in death were 2 sons and 1 daughter.

Left to cherish the memories of an angel mother are 3 sons and 5 daughters: John Robert, Oscar, Vinetta M. Stephenson, Dorothy E. Terrill, Rosie L. Gilbert, Alice L. Welbaum, and Loretta Rousseau; 29 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and many neighbors, friends, and loved ones in the Lord.

Funeral services were conducted Jan. 6, at 1:00 p.m., from the Rogers and Gilbert Funeral Home in Brookville, Ohio, by the Prices Creek brethren and the undersigned. Scriptures used: Ps. 23, Prov. 31, and John 3:1 and 11:25. The body was laid to rest in Stillwater Cemetery to await the resurrection.

Myrl Flora

FLORA—Carl C., son of Jonas R. and Lucinda Ellen (Miller) Flora, was born October 8, 1894, and departed this life January 8, 1972, at the age of 77 years, and 3 months. On November 21, 1921, he was united in marriage to Bessie Belle Hodge, who passed away February 12, 1964. Prior to their marriage each had been baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith they enjoyed a lifetime of unbroken fellowship.

He leaves to mourn his departure 3 daughters: Sister Helen Irene, Doris May, and Sister Bethel Belle, at home; one son, Loren L., who has 3 children; also 2 brothers: Lawrence E. and Amos Brubaker; 2 sisters: Phoeba Morris, and Flossie Alice Rumble; 2 half-sisters: Edith Mae Bruchey, and Ruth Mabel Garber; 1 stepsister, Mary Coning; besides many nephews and nieces and other relatives. Preceding him in death were Alva, Frank, and Lloyd, and one half-brother, Harley.

He was blessed with a genial personality and enjoyed a large circle of friends. We trust that our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral service was conducted by the home Brethren, and held in the Deer Creek meeting house near Camden, Ind. Text was Rev. 14-13 verse. Hymns used were 466, 423, 384, and 389 at the grave. Burial was in the Musselman Cemetery, near Camden, there to await the resurrection morn.

Raymond K. Wagoner

METZGER—Mildred, daughter of O. A. and Elizabeth (Cook) Custer, was born near Lima, Ohio, July 30, 1904. She passed from this life in her home at 11 p.m., Dec. 14, 1971, at the age of 67 years, 4 months, and 14 days.

She was united in marriage April 17, 1927, to Paul Metzger, who passed away suddenly on April 23, 1959.

On April 28, 1929, she and her companion were baptized into fellowship with the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith she remained faithful until death.

On May 15, 1969, Mother suffered a stroke, from which she never fully

recovered. On Sept. 10, 1970, she received the anointing, from which she received much comfort.

Those surviving include 4 children: Brother Carl R., Sister Cleo M. Moore, Brother Edwin L., and Karen E. Bennett; 10 grandchildren; and 1 brother, Leonard Custer.

During her sickness she was cared for by her family, the members, and friends. Then her condition gradually grew worse, until in the peaceful hours of the night, the family being gathered around her bedside, she very quietly passed from this life.

Funeral services were held at the North Manchester meeting house on Friday, Dec. 17, at 2:00 p.m., by the home brethren. Text was taken from Rom. 6. Hymns used were 395 at the funeral home, 384, 539, and 458 at the meeting house, and 433 at the grave. Her body was laid to rest in the North Manchester Cemetery to await the resurrection morning. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

SHOUP—Effie, daughter of Moses W. and Mary (Heck) Shoup, was born in Clark Co., Ohio, May 31, 1886, and departed this life Dec. 24, 1971, at the age of 85 years, 6 months, and 24 days.

She had been in declining health for the past two years, and had been residing at the Ohio Missionary Home for the past six months. Four brothers, Harvey, Joseph, James, and Charles, and 1 sister, Ida, preceded her in death. Surviving are 2 nephews, LaDru and James H. Shoup; and 2 nieces, Mrs. Louise Orndoff and Mrs. Jeanette Chapman.

In 1933, she was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church at Maple Grove district, and she remained faithful to her Lord until death.

She was devoted to her relatives, and will be greatly missed by the family, friends, and church.

Funeral services were conducted at the Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home, in New Carlisle, Ohio, Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 2:00 p.m., by the home brethren. Her body was laid to rest in the New Carlisle Cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

BAUMAN—Ralph, son of Louis and Elsie Etta (Edgecomb) Bauman, was born in Missouri on Sept. 20, 1909, and passed away in the Glendale, Calif., hospital on Jan. 1, 1972, at the age of 62 years, 3 months, and 12 days. He came with his parents to California in 1914 and lived in different parts of the state, but he spent the last 21 years of his life in Glendale. In May of 1971, he was baptized in the Christian Church of Los Angeles.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; 3 daughters: Mrs. Winfred Gribble, Mrs. Halyn Morago, and Mrs. Janet Workman; 1 stepson and 3 stepdaughters: Harvey Eugene Fowlks, Patrica Gail Havens, Bonnie La Nell Hawk, and Mary Margaret Caroll; 6 grandchildren; 3 brothers: Roy E., William H., and Elmer L.; 4 sisters: Ora Regar, Thelma Wagoner, Verna Warner, and Estella Dodge; plus a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

A funeral service was held in the Woods-Glendale Mortuary in Glendale, at 11 a.m., on Jan. 4, prior to his body being brought to Modesto for final service and committal to the cemetery. This service was in the West Modesto church, conducted by Elder Levi Bowman and the undersigned, after which the body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery, to await the call of the great I Am.

Howard M. Oyler

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Andrew Lavy $3.00
Roy Howell 6.00
Warren Shuck 6.00

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His voice speaks from the flowers,
It penetrates the air;
Where'er I go, I hear His voice,
He's speaking everywhere.

The voice of God is singing
Sweet music to my ear;
The sweetest strains are not man's make,
But God's, for man to hear.

His voice is in the lightnings,
When loud the thunders roar;
Then we must pause and listen
Until the storms are o'er.

His voice is calling loved ones,
"Come unto Me and rest;"
He tenderly is pleading—,
Let every soul be "Jesus' guest."

His voice is sounding loudly
Through all the sea and air;
Upon the land and in the sky,
We hear it everywhere!

He speaks to us so often,
And tenderly does plead;
He knows our every sorrow—
Always with us in time of need.

Oh let us hear that loving voice,
For soon 'twill be too late;
Then may we live to enter through
Heaven's Eternal Gate!

Orpha M. Hyre
Dayton, Ohio

OBITUARIES

WOODBRIDGE—Wilbur Lynn, son of William and Sister Maxcie K. Woodbridge, was born at Gage Co., Nebraska, April 16, 1902. He lived there until 1923, when he with his parents and family moved to Modesto, Calif. In 1964 he moved to Fresno, Calif., where he passed away after an operation and sickness on Oct. 23, 1971.

On March 17, 1925 he was married to Sara Gish. To this union were born 3 children: Robert Allen, Lyndell Jay, and Carol Marie.

Those left to mourn his passing are: a wife; his children; 9 grandchildren; 4 brothers; 3 sisters; and many other relatives and friends. 2 grandchildren, 2 brothers, and his parents preceded him in death.

While still in Nebraska he taught school. In California for many years he owned and operated a service station and grocery store north of Modesto. After selling this he worked as a salesman until a few months before his passing.

When he had nearly reached his allotted time, he lost his fight with cancer, which he had borne with calm acceptance. He passed away at the age of 69 years, 6 months, and 7 days.

He was a member of the First Christian Church. Pastor Baird took charge of the memorial service at a funeral home in Modesto, and Bro. Orlando Blickenstaff presided at the grave. He was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery near Modesto, where also lay his dear ones gone before.

Alice W. Heinrich

VICKERS—Christopher Alexander, infant son of Edward and Vinita (Marconett) Vickers, was stillborn at Modesto City Hospital, Modesto, Calif., on Dec. 8, 1971.

Survivors are the parents; 4 brothers, John, Lawrence, Stanley, and Edward, Jr.; 3 sisters, Judy, Sandra, and Belinda; maternal grandmother, Sister Ethel Marconett; paternal grandparents, Dr. Russell Vickers and Gertrude Fuller; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

When Jesus was here on earth, He said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." And He took them up in His arms and blessed them. "The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Graveside services were held at Wood Colony Cemetery at 3 p.m., Friday afternoon, Dec. 10, by Elder

Orlando Blickenstaff, who gave words of comfort to the family. A precious bud on earth has been taken away to bloom in Heaven.

The Family

FRANTZ—Samuel Martin, son of Martin and Isadora (Markey) Frantz, was born near New Carlisle, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1897, and suddenly departed this life Jan. 9, 1972, in the hospital in Tucson, Arizona.

He was united in marriage with Ruth Brumbaugh on Dec. 25, 1916. Ruth preceded him in death on Nov. 2, 1968.

At an early age he accepted his Lord and was baptized into the Church of his choice, and he endeavored to live a consistent Christian life.

On Oct. 31, 1970, he was again united in marriage with Verna Fall.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion, Verna; 2 stepsons, John and Jeffrey Fall; 2 brothers, Ben and Markey Frantz; 5 sisters, Edith Shoup, Evelina Flora, Ann Morgan, Emma Lynch, and Pauline Boone.

Another link is broken, and we mourn for our loved one who was so kind, cheerful, and generous to all, always administering to the wants and needs of others. Our Father knows best, so we commit him to His care.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder D. W. Stamy on Jan. 14, 1972, at the Hillside Chapel in Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Calif., after which the body was laid to rest nearby, to await the resurrection.

The Family

CROOK—Julia, daughter of Joel and Irena (Montgomery) Hodges, was born July 2, 1885, in Roanoke, Va. She passed away at 2:30 a.m., Monday, January 10, 1972, at the home of Bethel Flora, Delphi, Ind., at the age of 86 years, 6 months, and 8 days. She had been in ill health for 6 years.

She was married to William Crook, who died Aug. 2, 1955. Julia was a member of the First Brethren Church.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Mrs. Leon (Geneva) Clingenpeel and Mrs. John (Cletus) Rayburn; 1 son, Wayne Crook; 8 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 3 sisters, Cora Eller, Jennie Kinzie, and Ellen Hodges.

Three sisters and 2 brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 12 at the church. Minister C. Edward West officiated, and burial was made in Maple Lawn Cemetery. Carter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Family

FLORA—Harvey Leonard, eldest son of Noah and Mary (Rockwell) Flora, was born July 19, 1915, and departed this life on Jan. 28, 1972, at the age of 56 years, 6 months, and 9 days.

He was born in Wisconsin, grew to manhood, and married Deloris Brandenburg. To this union were born 5 children: Thomas, James, Janice, Kathleen, and Karen.

Young in life Harvey was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and he remained faithful until the end. When God called him, he gladly answered. He had poor health for a number of years, but his passing was rather sudden due to an acute asthma attack and complications at the hospital in Mesa, Arizona. He has lived in Wisconsin, Indiana, and the last 10 years in Arizona due to his health.

Besides the above named survivors are: 6 brothers, Earl, Carl, Donald, Francis, Kenneth, and Robert; 1 sister, Hazel; a granddaughter; and many cousins.

Funeral services were conducted on Feb. 4, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ash Grove church, Lima, Ohio, by the home brethren. Scripture read was from 1 John 5. Songs used were 393 at the funeral home, 386 and 399 at the church, and 403 at the cemetery.

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Interment was made in the church cemetery nearby. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

METZGER—Earl Martin, son of Aaron and Francis (Miller) Metzger, was born in Darke Co., Monroe Twp., near Pitsburg, Ohio, on May 9, 1900. With the exception of about 6 years, his entire journey on earth was spent in this community. He loved flowers, and his countenance reflected his interest in fishing.

In the year 1922, he chose for his bride Edna Knaus of Kansas. In only a few months they would have celebrated the Golden Anniversary of their marriage. To this union was given a darling daughter, who brought much joy to their home.

His occupation in life was in the field of mechanics, and his associations gave him the membership of Lodge F.&A.M. 295 of Arcanum, Scottish Rite Valley of Dayton, and Antioch Shrine of Dayton.

Suffering a cerebral hemorrhage at his home, he was rushed to Wayne Hospital in Greenville, Ohio. However, although the journey was made quickly, even so the angel of death flew faster and bore him away in the early morning hours of Feb. 5, 1972, at the age of 71 years, 8 months, and 27 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents, and one brother, Roy, whose passing was in April, 1971.

Left to cherish life's memories of him are his devoted companion; the daughter, Mrs. Delbert (Doris Jean) Tielbur; 2 grandchildren, Becky and Greg; a brother, Paul; 3 sisters, Mrs. George (Edna) Holdren, Mrs. Earl (Mildred) Landes, and Mrs. Arthur (Helen) Brubaker; with many other relatives, friends, and neighbors. Especially shall the voice of counsel and the helping hand be missed by a cousin, Grace Metzger, who, though deprived of parents early in life, appreciated Earl's guiding hand.

Funeral services were conducted from Krietzer Funeral Parlor on Feb. 7, at 2:00 p.m., by the undersigned. The text was "God's Way," Psalm 23, Matt. 7:13-14, John 14:1-6, and 11:21-26. Burial was made in Mote Cemetery to await the resurrection.

Myrl Flora

WRAY—Dorothy Nancile, oldest daughter of Harry and Lena Minns, was born June 22, 1914, at Hepler, Kansas, and departed this life Feb. 1, 1972, at the age of 57 years, 7 months, and 10 days.

Dorothy grew to womanhood in the Keyes, Okla., community. She attended college at Greeley, Colo., then taught school from 1937 through 1943. At an early age she accepted Christ as her personal Savior. In July, 1971, she was baptized and united with the First Baptist Church in Walsh, Colo. During her last illness Dorothy was anointed according to James 5:14 by Brother Sloate.

On April 6, 1940, she was united in marriage with Cecil I. Wray. They made their home in the Midway community.

Dorothy was loved by everyone who knew her, and she was always willing to lend a hand wherever needed. She will be sadly missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her mother July 20, 1960, and by her father Aug. 10, 1970.

Those left to mourn her departure are her husband, Cecil; 5 stepsons, Robert, Ivan, Reuben, Merle, and Paul; 2 sisters, Belva Boaldin and Kate Padget; 1 brother, John Minns; 5 daughters-in-law; 13 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 8 nieces and nephews; 2 brothers-in-law; 1 sister-in-law; 1 cousin, Emma Gibson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services, in charge of Dykes Funeral Home, were held at

2:00 p.m., Feb. 3 in the First Baptist Church, Walsh, Colo. Officiating Ministers were Johnny Sloate and Harold Stoddard. Hymns used were "The Old Rugged Cross," "Beyond The Sunset," and "How Great Thou Art." Interment was made in the Old German Baptist Cemetery, Midway, Colo.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Francis Litton $3.00
Mrs. Kenneth Michael 3.30
Paul Pittenger 3.00
David Stoner 3.00
John Lavy 3.00
Willard Calloway 6.00
M. E. Denlinger 3.00
David Miller 3.00
Alice Morris 3.00
Hazel Rapp 3.00
Harold Riffey 3.00
Owen Brooks 3.00
Don Garber 3.00
Homer Brenneman 3.00
Lois Schaurer 3.00
Martha Moller 3.00
Wanetta Viney 3.00
Ivan Wray 3.00
Horace Mohler 3.00
Harley Bailey 3.00
Lloyd Barton 3.00
Raymond Filbrun 3.00
Bruce Lynch 5.00
Lowell Wade 3.00
Clarence Stauffer 3.00
Jerald Swearingen 3.00
Mrs. Ernest Ehlers 3.00
Daniel Wagner 3.00
Ella Huffman 3.00
Mrs. Frank Miller 3.00
C. J. Flora 3.00
Orlyn Wells 3.00
Warren Boyd 3.00
Chas. Bazell 5.00
Mrs. Ed. Bishop 3.00
Robert Garber 6.00
Glen Funderburg 3.00
C. O. Brubaker 3.00
Meredeth Cable 3.00
Mrs. Effie Mohler 3.00
Jay Grover 3.00
Donald Gilbert 3.00
L. W. Beery 3.00
Jerry Skiles 3.00
Daniel Long 3.00
Walter Brumbaugh 3.00
Keith Flora 3.00
Harold Denlinger 3.00
Fay Kessler 3.00
Noah Wolf 3.00
Gail Negley 3.00
Homer Ganger 6.00
Roy Miller 3.00
Russell Miller 3.00
J. H. Skiles 3.00
Paul Meador 3.00
Mrs. Susan Coning 3.00
Gladys Wells 5.00
Mark Beery 3.00
Susan Clark 15.00
Jay Brubaker 3.00
Carroll Kessler 3.00
Gordon Wolf 4.00
Grace Metzger 3.00
Seth Jenkins 3.00
Mrs. Rufus Webster 3.00
Gordon Wagoner 3.00
Millard Cable 3.00
C. L. Disque 3.00
Mrs. Russell Renicker 3.00
Edward Miller 3.00
C. I. Cable 3.00
Virgil Kover 3.00
Calvin Wagoner 3.00
May Grammer 6.00
Mose Flora 3.00
Alfred Fisher 3.00
Harold Garber 3.00
Steven Wagoner 3.00
Doran Hufford 3.00
W. R. Guthrie 3.00
Chester Brovont 3.00
J. A. Patrick 3.00
Merle Graybill 3.00
Levi Gibbel 3.00
Jerry Scanlon 3.00
Gladys Reese 3.00
Charles Hurst 7.00
Mrs. Phil Nachatelo 6.00
I. J. Filbrun 3.00
Delbert Shafer 3.00
Carl J. Flora 9.00
C. I. Wray 10.00
Lee Turner 3.00
Mrs. E. W. Driver 6.00
Walter Denlinger 3.00
Donald Wagoner 3.00

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A home to all who heed His call
And look to Him and live.

There was no room in Bethlehem
For Christ, the Prince of Kings,
From throne and crown to earth come down
With healing in His wings.

But there is room at Calvary
For sinners to abide
And who will come may find a home
In Jesus crucified.

Sel. by Elizabeth E. Barker
Brookville, Ohio

OBITUARIES

ROGERS—Ryan David, son of Donald and Diane (Boone) Rogers, was born on January 6, 1972, near Covington, Ohio, in Miami County. His life, though short, brought many happy and blessed hours to his parents. His innocence and happy disposition endeared himself to the little family of which he became a valued part.

On March 4 he was taken to Dettmer Hospital near Troy, Ohio, and early in the morning of March 5, his little spirit took its flight to be with his Maker.

Those to follow him are his parents; his grandparents: David and Nova Rogers, and Jesse and Edna Boone; 4 great-grandparents: George Rogers, Mary Kelley, and Cephas and Alice Boone; along with aunts and uncles, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Covington church at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, with Elders Lester Fisher and Carl Bowman officiating. The text was Romans 8:28, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." Hymns 370 and 371 were used at the church and 375 at the grave.

This little one budded on earth to bloom in Heaven. His little body was laid to rest in Miami Memorial Park to await the bright and cloudless morning of the resurrection.

The Family

KEIM—Lola Alice, daughter of Samuel and Jane (Shoaf) Michael, was born July 19, 1892, near Overbrook, Kansas. She passed away Feb. 3, 1972, at her daughter's home in Orlando, Florida, at the age of 79 years, 6 months, and 15 days. For several years she had been in failing health, and a heart ailment and influenza caused her death.

She married Samuel C. Keim on Oct. 26, 1910, who died in 1937.

Surviving are the daughter, Muriel Martin; 4 sons: Edgar, Eldon, Leslie, and Robert; 10 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters: Cora Clark and Susan A. Thompson.

Both of her parents preceded her in death in 1936. Also preceding her were 4 sisters: Mary Howser in 1939, Ada Morrow in 1921, Myrtle Moore in 1951, and an infant sister, Muriel, in 1900; and also her only brother, Elmer T. Michael, on May 20, 1970.

She resided in Orlando, Florida since 1938, after her husband's death at Michigan Valley, Kansas. The Church of Christ was where she held her membership.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Orlando on Feb. 7. Burial was made in Memorial Park Cemetery nearby.

Her Sister-in-law,
Minnie Minerva Myrtle Michael

YODER—Henry A., son of Aaron D. and Lydia (Metzger) Yoder, was born May 9, 1893, near Rossville, Indiana. He suffered a severe heart attack in the early morning of March 6, 1972, passing away at the Lafayette Hospital the evening of the same day, at the age of 78 years, 9 months, and 26 days.

He spent nearly all his life as a farmer in Clinton County, and in later

years he moved to Tippecanoe County, near Lafayette.

On Dec. 21, 1916, he was united in marriage with Mae Anderson, daughter of David and Jennie (Clark) Anderson. This union was broken by Mae's death Nov. 27, 1971, ending their wedded life of nearly 55 years.

He leaves to mourn his departure: 2 children, Marvin and Mrs. Stanley (Esther) Deardorff; 6 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 3 brothers, John, Allen, and William H.; and 1 sister, Mrs. John (Ruby) Frantz. He was preceded in death by his companion; 1 grandson, Morris Yoder; his parents; and brothers, Harry, Roy, and Adam.

Memorial services were held March 9, 1972, at the Johnson Funeral Home at Mulberry, Indiana. Burial was made in the cemetery at Lafayette beside the resting place of his departed companion.

Allen Yoder

WOLF–John Daniel, was born June 28, 1936, near Quinter, Kansas, the oldest child of Sam and Eva Wolf. He departed this life on Jan. 13, 1972, at the age of 35 years, 6 months, and 16 days. Death came suddenly at 8:30 p.m. on a zero night as his pickup overturned a couple of miles from home.

On Dec. 16, 1957, he was united in marriage with Fay Louise Harper, near Fincastle, Virginia. To this union were born 3 children: Titus, 13; Amos, 9; and Esther, 7. They have lived in this community, with the exception of three years, when they lived near Knob Noster, Missouri.

At the age of 15, John was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which his desires and efforts were placed.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife; the 3 children; his parents; Grandmother Wolf; 3 brothers: Glenn, Thad, and George; and 3 sisters: Margaret, Bonnie (Mrs. David Bowser), and Leona (Mrs. Kenneth Bowman).

A brief funeral service was held at the home by Elder Jesse Knaus, followed by services at the Old German Baptist meeting house, conducted by Elder Paul Kinzie and the home brethren. A large audience of sympathizing members and friends was in attendance. His body was laid away in the little cemetery in the church yard, there to await the coming of Christ.

The Family

PUFFENBARGER–Ida G., was born Dec. 17, 1878, in Swedenland Valley, near Fort Seybert, W. Va. She departed this life on Feb. 17, 1972, at the age of 93 years and 2 months at the home of her daughter, Lucy, with whom she was living, near the place where she was born. Although her passing was very sudden, she has been failing for some time. Eight weeks before her departure she called for the Elders and received a great comfort from the promise that James gives us in the anointing service.

She was the daughter of Cyrus and Priscilla Shaver Mitchell, who passed away many years ago. Also her husband, Reuben Puffenbarger, passed away in 1924, leaving her with ten children.

She is survived by 5 sons and 5 daughters. One son preceded her in death. Also surviving are 4 half sisters; 36 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Many years ago she followed the teachings and life of her father and united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith she remained true and faithful to the end. She loved to get among the members from time to time and to worship with them. Sister Ida always enjoyed coming to the Communion meetings here, and would visit with the members between the meetings. She was blessed with a long life and a faithful service to her Master. We trust her spirit is already basking in the Heavenly Father's love,

awaiting the resurrection of the just. Her meek and humble life was spent in separation from those of like precious faith. She was a member of the Beaver Dam congregation.

The funeral was to be conducted on Sunday at 2:30 at the Brown Funeral Home in Franklin, W. Va., but due to the snow storm in the area, it was postponed until Mon., Feb. 21, at 2 p.m. Burial was made in the family plot on the home farm where her husband, father, and son were buried. Services were conducted by the undersigned and Elder Howard Lewis from Beaver Dam, Maryland.

Harry G. Benedict

HAPNER—Olive Izora, daughter of Amos and Barbara (Garber) Miller, was born July 21, 1877, and passed from this life February 27, 1972, at the age of 94 years, 7 months and 6 days.

On January 30, 1897, she was united in marriage to John A. Hapner. To this union 3 children were born. Her husband and one son, Morris preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Robert, and one daughter, Wilma Spitler; 4 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Early in life she was baptized into the fellowship of the Prices Creek Old German Baptist Church and has been a lifelong member of that congregation. She, with her husband, served the Church in the office of deacon for a number of years.

Funeral service Wednesday March 1, 2:00 p.m. at the Prices Creek Church conducted by the home brethren. Burial in Castine Cemetery.

Ross B. Fisher

OYLER—Russell L., son of John H. and Nannie (Bousman) Oyler, was born Sept. 20, 1904, near Centropolis, Kansas. He died very suddenly on Feb. 28, 1972, a few hours after suffering a severe heart attack at the age of 67 years, 5 months, and 8 days.

Russell lived in Kansas with his parents until the passing of his mother in Oct., 1918. Soon after the death of his mother, he, with his father and 4 brothers and one sister, moved to Indiana, locating near Flora where he spent the remainder of his life.

On Jan. 9, 1927, he was united in marriage to Lenna Spitler, who survives; also the following children: Richard, Fred, Donna, and Carl; and 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; 4 brothers: Paul, Carey, Lowrye and Glenn; one sister, Eunice; several nieces and nephews; and 2 half brothers and 3 half sisters.

His father preceded him in death in May, 1958, and one brother Ezra in Oct., 1918.

Russell was baptized into The Church of the Brethren in 1928 in which Faith he lived until his passing.

None of the family knew of him having any heart trouble at all, yet he was stricken very suddenly while enjoying an evening of recreation with several of his friends. On Wednesday March 1, a multitude of relatives and friends called at the funeral home in Flora, then Thursday March 2 his funeral was held in the Church of the Brethren near Camden, Indiana, with ministers John Laprad and Clarence Sink officiating. Burial in Mussleman Cemetery near the church. May God bless those who are left.

A Brother, Glenn

FILBRUN—Catherine Jane, daughter of Phillip and Mary Frank Rogers, was born May 25, 1902, near Greenville, Darke Co., Ohio, in which vicinity she lived all her life.

On June 25, 1922, she became the bride of Emerson Filbrun, with whom she walked the path of life for nearly 50 years. This union was blest with 2 sons.

In 1923 she answered the call of

the Spirit and was received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church by baptism, remaining faithful to the end of life's journey. In active life her garden and flowers were her joy. On occasion she received the anointing of oil for her comfort. However, failing health made it necessary to take her to the Richmond Hospital on Feb. 17, and early in the morning of Feb. 21, 1972, she slipped away to be with her Lord at the age of 69 years, 8 months, and 27 days. As a flower she faded away.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 1 brother, Clarence; 3 sisters, Elma, Edith, and Carrie; and 1 son, Roger, who died at birth.

To cherish life's memories are her loving companion; 1 son, Daniel Phillip, and daughter-in-law, Wiladean; 3 grandchildren, Shirley, Douglas, and Jeanette; 3 brothers, George, Roy, and Robert; 1 sister, Nora Hutchison; and many more relatives, loved ones in the Lord, friends, and neighbors.

Funeral services were held in the Prices Creek meeting house on Feb. 24 at 2:00 p.m. by the Prices Creek brethren and the undersigned. Scriptures chosen by the family were John 14:1-6; 2 Cor. 5:1-11; and Psalms 23 and 90. Hymns used were 435, 499, and 506. A very attentive audience was present, which gave voice to the respect due the life she lived. The body was laid to rest in Wares Chapel Cemetery to await the resurrection of the just.

Myrl Flora

WAMPLER—Elmer Charles and wife Clairbel (Hurt). He died Nov. 8, 1971, of lung cancer, and 2 months later, Jan. 19, 1972, she was killed in a car accident.

They were married Oct. 23, 1929, and were the parents of 2 daughters: Mrs. Richard (Peggy) Zink, and Mrs. Dale (Donna) Wharton.

They were both members of the Knob Noster Christian Church where the funeral services were conducted by their minister, Mr. Marvin Platt, and were buried in the Knob Noster Cemetery.

Elmer Wampler, son of William and Sarah Sprenkel Wampler was born Feb. 9, 1901, at the farm home north of Knob Noster where he lived his entire life. The Walnut Creek district lovefeasts were held at this house before the present meeting house was built in 1920.

He is survived by 2 daughters; 3 grandchildren; 4 sisters: Sister Mollie Yost, Mrs. Bessie Olvis, Sister Lena Knight, and Sister Alberta Long; 2 brothers: George, and Russell.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Sister Anna Kinzie; 2 brothers: Willie who died when eleven years of age, and Daniel who died in infancy.

Clairbel Hurt Wampler, daughter of James and Elizabeth Wood Hurt was born Oct. 10, 1908. Besides her 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren, she is survived by 1 sister; Mrs. Guy (Mary Lee) Turner. She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister: Mrs. Albert (Louise) Tempel; and 1 brother, Luther.

Their sudden passing was a shock to the community where they were highly respected.

Paul Kinzie

ROYER—Elder Clyde, son of William and Harriet (Ullery) Royer, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, on March 19, 1900. He departed this life on Monday, March 6, 1972, at the age of 71 years, 11 months, and 16 days.

He grew to manhood in the vicinity of Clayton, Ohio.

On June 26, 1923, he was united in marriage with Helen Studebaker of Miami Co., O. This union was blest with 1 son. A foster daughter, Maxine Sodders came to live with them at the age of 9 and lived in this home until her marriage.

They moved to a farm in Greene Co., O., and realizing their need of fellowship with the Savior they were baptized in the Greene County district of the Old German Baptist Church in October 1927.

In the spring of 1930, they moved to Miami County within the bounds of the Maple Grove district, where on August 13, 1932, he was called into the office of deacon. On April 8, 1933, he was elected to the ministry, and advanced to the second degree of the ministry on April 2, 1938. He was ordained to the eldership on July 31, 1943. In 1953 he became presiding elder of the Maple Grove district in which capacity he served faithfully until his passing.

His companion preceded him in death on March 17, 1960. He continued living in part of the house at the home farm where his devoted son and daughter-in-law and grandchildren cared for his needs and gave him much companionship.

His health had been failing for eight years, and although his suffering was intense at times he bore it cheerfully and made it radiant with an example of resignation and Christian patience.

He entered Stouder Memorial Hospital, Troy, Ohio on January 19, 1972, and earned the respect and love of the doctors and nurses there with his patience in suffering.

He was anointed with oil according to the instruction of the apostle James, on March 3, 1972.

He is survived by 1 son, William A.; 1 foster daughter, Mrs. Everett (Maxine) Cabaniss; 5 grandchildren; 1 brother, Lester; and many other relatives and friends.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

Funeral services were held in Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home in New Carlisle, Ohio, at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 9, by Bro. Robert Boone. This was followed by services in the Maple Grove church at 2 p.m. by Elder Myrl Flora, assisted by the undersigned. Hymns used were 455 and 494.

Text was Numbers 12:3. A large crowd gathered to pay respect. Burial was in the New Carlisle Cemetery to await the resurrection.

Dennis Landes

MOHLER–David Ezra, son of Andrew and Maggie Hoback Mohler, was born on May 27, 1906, in their farm home located on the Farrington Road, east of Covington, Ohio. He had the rare distinction of being able to live in the same home his entire lifetime, and of being born in the same room in which he died. As he grew up on the farm and helped with the farm chores it was only natural that he should later choose the vocation of farming for a livelihood, which he did as long as health permitted. He gave his heart to the Lord at an early age, and was baptized into the Old Order German Brethren Church on June 15, 1924.

On December 27, 1925, he was united in holy wedlock to Martha Elizabeth Flora who lived nearby. They later transferred their Church fellowship to the Old German Baptist Brethren Church on January 30, 1931. Having started a home, it was made more complete by the birth of 5 children: 3 boys and 2 girls: Brother Lester L., Sister Ruby E. Flora, Brother Glen E., Sister Virginia Bowman, and Brother J. D.

He was a loving father and grandfather, and always endeavored to do his part in bringing up the family in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord." He appreciated his children very much and was always happy to have his family about him. His nature was to enjoy the company of young folks and he delighted in their association.

The last thirteen years of his life he was afflicted with the lingering

illness of Parkinson's disease. Though this greatly limited his ability to labor, he bore his affliction with much fortitude and patient endurance. Outside of a short stay in the hospital of 10 days early this year the family cared for him in his home, and tried in every way possible to contribute to his comfort. Especially did his devoted companion care for him both night and day in an outstanding example of love and fidelity.

He suffered a stroke on October 16, 1971, from which he never fully recovered. This with other complications finally resulted in his departure from this life on March 20, 1972, at the age of 65 years, 9 months, and 22 days.

He leaves behind his beloved companion; 5 children; 22 grandchildren; 2 brothers: James and Ira Mohler; an aged father-in-law, Amos Flora; besides nieces and nephews, and a number of other relatives and friends. 2 Brothers: Lester Lee and Russell Mohler preceded him in death.

We sorrow not as those who have no hope.

Funeral services were conducted by the home Brethren on the afternoon of March 23, 1972. A short service was held in the home, using Psalm 23, and the hymn "Just As I Am." Further services were held in the Covington church. Scriptures used: 1 Cor. 15:51–58, Rev. 22:12–17. Hymns: 510, 522, 539.

The body was laid to rest in the Sugar Grove Cemetery. Hymns used at the grave: 403, 494, 423, 491.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Eldon Mohler $6.00
Marvin Crawmer 3.00
Clyde Flora 3.00
A. E. Hufford 3.00
Mrs. H. A. Hawkins 3.00
Sharon McMillen 3.00
E. C. Bauman 3.00
Jesse Austin 1.00
Geo. Mason 1.50
Ethel Kreitzer 3.00
Mary Brubaker 3.00
Alfred Johnson 3.00
Don Brenneman 3.00
T. T. Tranter 3.00
Mrs. A. J. Streeter 3.00
Mrs. Edna Shopshire 3.00
Neil Emlet 5.00
J. C. Gray 3.00
Ada Benedict 3.00
W. O. Mitchell 3.00
Gerald Denton 3.00
Delbert Coning 6.00
Clyde Wolf 3.00
Mary Riffel 3.00
C. R. Flory 3.00
Arthur Holsinger 3.00
C. J. Rumble 3.00
Mrs. L. M. Richardson 3.00
Jed Stark 3.00
Curtis Selby 3.00
Marion McKay 3.00
Homer Skiles 3.00
David Wolf 3.00
A Brother 20.00
Mrs. Joyce Kuperman 3.00
Doris Miller 6.00
Noah Barnhart 3.00
L. D. Bowman 3.00
Mrs. J. H. Hooten 3.00
H. D. Brenneman 3.00
Ernest Wolf 3.00
Seth Jenkins 3.00
Mrs. Mary Williams 3.00
Leonard Custer 3.00
Robert Shively 15.00
Mrs. Dickie Larson 3.00
John Riffey 1.00
A Friend 6.00
Mrs. Pearl Fingerle 3.00
Amos Stoner 3.50
Martin Waddel 3.00
Lavon Chittick 3.00
Russell Ridgway 3.00
Earl Miller 3.00
Eldon Mallow 3.00
Thomas Crouch 3.00
Hollis Flora 3.00
Jack Hostetler 3.00
Marcella Sink 3.00
John Kinzie 3.00
James Bussey 3.00
Glen Keller 3.00
Roy McGee 1.50
Abram Hess 3.00
Orville Hall 3.00
Ray Martindale 3.00

The sunlight made a halo of his hair.
And he was good! What is there more
to say?
He grew to be a man, and went away."

"My Son was fair and good," said
Mary then,
"A Son who never brought His mother
shame,
The kindest and the gentlest of men.
We called Him 'Jesus.' What was your
son's name?
The other mother turned away her head—
"His name was Judas Iscariot," she
said."

Sel. by Ella & Harriet Garber
Homestead, Florida

OBITUARIES

WRAY—Brother Joe Ben, eldest son of Brother Joseph Henry and Sister Catherine (LaPrad) Wray, was born Oct. 18, 1886, at Wirtz, Virginia, and departed this life Feb. 29, 1972, at Ransom Memorial Hospital, Ottawa, Kansas, at the age of 85 years, 4 months, and 11 days.

At the age of six, he, with his parents, came in a covered wagon to Indiana, and about four years later they settled in Franklin Co., Kansas, where he resided until his death. Early in life he joined the Church of his choice, the Old German Baptist Brethren, to which he remained steadfast to the end. He was anointed at a previous illness several years ago.

On Oct. 18, 1911, he was united in marriage with Sister Edna Crist, who preceded him in death, Jan. 23, 1955. To this union were born 2 daughters, Sister Zolla Flory and Delta Ikenberry, who survive. He also leaves 2 grandchildren, Kelvin Flory and Aleeta Flory; 1 sister, Sister Flora Crist; and 3 brothers, Elder Jesse, Brother Covy, and James Wray. He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother, and 2 sisters.

He was a lifelong farmer and stockman. He was always interested in the welfare of the Church and community, and served 24 years on the Board of Education, thus devoting much time for the benefit of youth.

His funeral was conducted at the Damron-Towner Funeral Chapel, Ottawa, Kansas, on Thursday afternoon, March 2, 1972. The services were conducted by Bro. Clyde Hirt. The text was from 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Songs used at the chapel were, "We Shall Meet Someday," and "Where We'll Never Grow Old." Hymns 389 and 403 were used at the grave. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery to await the resurrection of the saints. He always had a smile for everyone, and will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and neighbors.

The Family

CRIST—Sister Sarah Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Elder Jonathan and Sister Emma (Barnhart) Crist, was born Nov. 10, 1897, in Franklin Co., Kansas. She suffered a stroke on March 12, 1972, from which she never regained consciousness. She departed this life at the vesper hour of 7:00 on March 16, at the age of 74 years, 4 months, and 6 days, at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, Kansas.

She lived her entire life in this community, except for about 6 months in New Mexico with her brother during his illness. Again later she spent several months in New Mexico caring for her sister. She entered the Wakarusa Manor Nursing Home in Nov., 1971, where she resided until stricken with her final illness.

At a very tender age she gave her heart to Jesus and united with the Old German Baptist Brethren, to which she remained faithful until death. She was anointed with oil several years ago, and again in Oct., 1971, which gave her much comfort.

She is survived by 1 brother, Bro. Ammon Crist; 1 sister-in-law, Sister Flora Crist; nieces and nephews as

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follows: Sister Zolla Flory, Delta Ikenberry, Bro. Alvin Crist, Vera Flory, Sister Myrtle Wrightsman, Bro. Everett Crist, Bro. Harlan Crist and Sister Imogene Crist; and many other relatives and friends. Her parents, 2 brothers, and 2 sisters preceded her in death.

During her life she was afflicted with a heart condition, which she bore patiently. She had a special fondness for little children, and all children loved her. Many times in passing her little home in Centropolis, you would see a group of children playing in the yard.

Her funeral was held at the Eight Mile Church on Sunday afternoon, March 19, 1972. The services were conducted by Bro. Glenn Bauman, assisted by Bro. John Beeghley, to a large and sympathizing crowd. The text was from 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns used were 384, 393, and 359. At the grave 389 and 494 were used. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery beside her mother and father to await that happy resurrection morning. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

The Family

WYNELAND—Marilyn June, oldest daughter of Brother Charles and Sister Alma (Metzger) Clark, was born June 6, 1944, at Goshen, Ind., and departed this life March 15, 1972, at the age of 27 years, 9 months, and 9 days.

On Oct. 24, 1964, she was married to Thomas Wyneland. She was a member of the Maple Grove Church of the Brethren. Marilyn had been in failing health since last November.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her husband; a daughter, Pam, age 6; a son, Scott, age 4; her parents; and a sister, Mrs. Harley (Carol) Brovont. A sister, Patricia Ann, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held in the Maple Grove Church of the Brethren on March 17, 1972, at 2:30 p.m., by Ministers Noble Bowman and John Price. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance. She was laid to rest in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

John H. Flora

WERTZ—Susie, was born Nov. 6, 1893, to Chris J. and Lydia Rutrough Beckner. She passed away suddenly on March 29, 1972, from a heart attack, at the home of her daughter, Lydia Harrison. Her age: 78 years, 4 months, and 23 days.

On Oct. 12, 1910, she was united in marriage with Jacob Luther Wertz, who preceded her in death Aug. 7, 1967. To this union were born 8 children, 6 sons and 2 daughters: Hayden W., L. Joe, Rev. David L., Emory W., Ezera E., Rev. Lester G., Mrs. Arnold H. Richardson, and Mrs. Harold Harrison. Her son, Emory, preceded her in death Feb. 6, 1971. Also surviving are 2 brothers, Henry J. Beckner and William Beckner; a sister, Mrs. Kenneth Simmons; her stepmother, Sister Hattie S. Beckner; 1 half sister, Mrs. Rachel Fagg; 21 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 13 years, to which vow she lived faithful until death. She with her husband was called to the office of Deacon May 1, 1926, and served faithfully as long as health permitted.

The funeral service was conducted on Saturday, April 1, 1972, at the Peters Creek church by the home brethren, with a large number of sympathizing members and friends attending. The text was chosen by the family from 1 Cor. 15. Hymns used were 384, 392, and 386 at the church, and 446, Amazing Grace, and 383 at the grave, after which her body was laid to rest in the Peters Creek Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

J. H. Peters

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GARBER—Sarah "Sally," daughter of Amos and Mary (Hufford) Wenger, was born Feb. 19, 1881, near Englewood, Montgomery Co., Ohio, in which vicinity she grew to womanhood and spent her entire life. Having lost her mother early in life, Sally became acquainted with cares usually known only to those of added years.

In 1901, on Thanksgiving Day, she became the bride of Chester Earl Garber, with whom she walked life's path for 70 years. This union was blest with 2 sons.

Realizing the need of a Savior, she, with her companion, received the rite of Christian baptism and were received into the fellowship of The Old German Baptist Brethren at Stillwater, in 1905. In 1922, they were called to the office of Deacon, in which capacity she labored faithfully, and enjoyed it very much. In her illness, she called for and received the anointing on occasion, as she felt the need. Her health failing her for several years, she quietly fell asleep in Jesus in the early hours of April 3, 1972, in the presence of her loved ones, at the age of 91 years, 1 month, and 15 days.

Preceding her in death were 2 sisters, Emma and Lucy; 3 brothers, Charlie, Ezra, and Walter; and a daughter-in-law, Louise (Boone) Garber.

To lovingly remember her pilgrimage on earth are her companion; sons, Harold and Glen, with their companions; 8 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Albert; and many more relatives, friends, and neighbors. Mother loved her garden. May she now enjoy her Savior in the Garden of God.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday p.m., April 6, 1972, from the Churchill Funeral Home, Englewood, Ohio, and concluded at the Stillwater church house at 2:00 p.m. by the Stillwater brethren. Hymns used: 393, 385, 386, and 459 at the grave. Text: Rom. 8:18, with related Scriptures. A life of much action and expectation now closes, and the body was laid to rest in hope in the Stillwater Cemetery to await the call in that hope's fulfillment.

Myrl Flora

SKILES—Gertrude Lucille, daughter of Joseph and Clara Dubes, was born Sept. 26, 1908, in Carrol Co., Ind., and passed away April 8, 1972, at the age of 63 years, at the Community Hospital in Anderson Ind.

On Oct. 26, 1929, she was married to Harry Skiles who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Rita Kay at home; her mother, Mrs. Joseph Dubes Sr.; 4 sisters: Mrs. Ethel Pearson, Mrs. Irene McCaw, Mrs. Thelma Zinn, and Mrs. Eva Heagy; 2 brothers: Kenneth and Joseph Dubes Jr.; besides other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her father.

She was a loving companion and mother and will be greatly missed in the home and by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held in the Baker Brothers funeral home in Anderson, Wednesday, April 12.

Her Sister-in-law, Clara Austin

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Clifford Winger	$9.00
Gary Boone	3.00
Melvin Rapp	3.00
Clarence Wray	3.00
Charles Cool	3.00
Merlin Shank	3.00
Wm. Dove	1.00
Alfred Austin	2.25
Kenneth Miller	12.00
Ray Noble	3.00
Dale Rumble	3.00
Ginger Hazen	3.00
Elmer Riffey	2.00
Fauma Marconett	3.00
Norman Ronk	3.00
Wanda Flory	3.00
Howard Miller	6.00
Frances Rodrian	3.00
Herschel Hunt	3.00
Elizabeth Ewen	3.00
Mrs. Sam Dove	.30
Robert Burns	3.00

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The way is long and the winds are chill
Coldly the blast sweeps over the hill,
We grope and stumble in pain and dread,
For dim are the starlights overhead.

The way is long, 'tis lonely and drear,
Silent the voices we used to hear,
We call and listen, and call again,
Till the echoes wake a sad refrain.

We've traveled far since our march begun,
And our loved ones have left us one by one—
With their folded hands and brows of snow,
We left them sleeping long, long ago.

Alas! a river rolls just before,
And wildly the white capped breakers
roar,
Ah! how shall we cross the troubled
tide
And what awaits on the other side?

But hark, a whisper divine—'tis He
Who stilled the waves on Galilee,
If close we cling to His pierced hand,
Safely we'll pass to the better land.

The angry waters will have to rest,
Meekly they lower each foamy crest,
No more with weary feet we roam,
Just over yonder is heaven and home.

Sel.

IF WE ONLY UNDERSTOOD

If we knew the cares and trials,
Knew the efforts all in vain,
And the bitter disappointment,
Understood the loss and gain—
Would the grim eternal roughness
Seem I wonder—just the same?
Would we help where now we hinder?
Would we pity where we blame?

Ah we judge each other harshly,
Knowing not lifes hidden force—
Knowing not the fount of action
Is less turbid at it's source;
Seeing not amid the evil
All the golden grains of good;
Ah we'd love each other better
If we only understood.

Could we judge all deeds by motives
That surround each other's lives
See the naked heart and spirit
Knowing what spur the action gives,
Often we would find it better,
Purer than we judge we would
We would love each other better
If we only understood.

Could we judge all deeds by motives,
See the good and bad within,
Often we would love the sinner
All the while we loath the sin;
Could we know the power working
To overthrow integrity,
We would judge each others errors
More with patient charity.

Sel. by Ezra and Thelma Davison
Garnett, Kans.

OBITUARIES

ULREY—Esta G., son of John H. and Mary (Grossnickle) Ulrey, was born in Koscuisko Co., Indiana, on July 15, 1892. He departed this life Nov. 10, 1971, at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Salem, Virginia, having suffered several strokes some months before. His age was 79 years, 3 months, and 26 days. He had made his home at Chesapeake, Virginia for a number of years.

On July 15, 1922, he was united in marriage with Dora Dan, who passed away Oct. 12, 1962. To this union were born 2 daughters, who survive, namely, the Misses Flordine and Maxine Ulrey. Also surviving are 2 sisters, Mrs. Susie Trout and Sister Lake Garman; and 1 brother, J. Richard Ulrey. Preceding him in death were 2 sisters, Sister Ida Hubbard and Mrs. Clara Hinchee; and 3 brothers, Bro. Alvia, Melvin, and Clarence, who died in infancy.

He was a member of The Independent Baptist Church at Chesapeake, Virginia. He was a kind and loving companion and father, and bore his affliction with much patience.

Funeral services were held at Lotz Funeral Home, Salem, Virginia, Nov. 12, by Rev. Paul McCullough. The body was laid to rest at Cedar Lawn Ceme-

tery, by the side of his companion, to await the coming of the Lord.

The Family

TROUT—Clarence Jacob, son of James and Betty (Deaton) Trout, was born in Roanoke Co., Virginia, June 26, 1904. He departed this life suddenly at his home at Salem, Virginia, Feb. 11, 1972. Death was attributed to a heart attack. His age was 67 years, 7 months, and 16 days.

On April 16, 1945, he was united in marriage with Susie A. Ulrey, who survives. Also surviving are 1 brother, William Trout, and 1 sister, Mrs. Fannie Debusk.

He was a member of the Locust Grove United Methodist Church. A kind and loving companion and brother, he will be missed by those who knew him.

Funeral services were held at Lotz Funeral Home, Salem, Virginia, Feb. 15, 1972, by Rev. Jack South. Burial was made in Cedar Lawn Cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

MONTGOMERY—Myrtle May, oldest daughter of Joel and Elizabeth Reece Montgomery, was born near Fairview, Missouri, May 5, 1894, and passed away at the Pratt County Hospital, April 1, 1972, at the age of 77 years, 10 months, and 26 days.

Surviving are 1 brother, Oscar Montgomery; 3 sisters, Sisters Florence Ivie, Nellie Shuler, and Hazel Brubaker; 7 nephews; and 7 nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 1 sister, Aurelia Austin.

At an early age she was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained true.

She faithfully cared for her father until his death in 1952. She then made her home with her sister, Hazel, near Sawyer, Kansas. Her entire lifetime was devoted to caring for others.

For several years she had been in declining health, during which time she called for the anointing service, which gave her much comfort. She bore her affliction with much patience. She was greatly devoted to her Church, family, and friends, and will be missed by all. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Funeral services were held in the Sand Creek meeting house on April 5, at 2:00 p.m., by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Psalm 23, Matt. 20:28, and Phil. 2:7. Hymns used: 403, 456, 499, 455, and 162. Burial was made in the Pleasant View Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

GARBER—Etta Viola, daughter of Thomas and Anna Whitstone, was born near Newton, Kansas, May 4, 1881, and departed this life April 18, 1972, at the home of her daughter near Dallas, Oregon, at the age of 90 years, 11 months, and 14 days.

Her parents moved to St. Louis, Missouri while she was yet a small child. Her mother died when she was 9 years old, and from the age of 11 she worked and made her own way in the world. The highlight of her childhood came when at the age of 15 she spent the summer with her mother's people at Fairview, Missouri. The summer she was 19 years old, she turned from the ways of the world, accepted Christ as her Savior, and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until her death.

On Dec. 3, 1903, she was united in marriage with Noah W. Garber. To this union were born 8 children. Her husband, a minister and elder in the Old German Baptist Church, departed this life in 1940. 4 children also preceded her in death, 2 daughters, May (Killingsworth) Johnson in 1968, and Ruth Flory in 1946; and 2 sons, Hugh in 1918, and Earl in 1923.

In 1917 the family moved to Pratt Co., Kansas, where she resided until 1963, and after this she made her home among her children. The last 4 years, being an invalid, she spent in Oregon at the home of her daughter, Mary.

Mother's life portrayed her deep faith in God. She has been an example for all Christians by her good deeds and the kind words of encouragement which she so often expressed.

In passing she leaves her 4 children, Iva Jamison, Anna Jamison, Mary Davison, and Paul Garber; 25 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at a funeral home in Dallas, Oregon, and final burial services on April 23 at the church of the Sand Creek congregation, Pratt Co., Kansas, with Bro. Frank Kessler officiating. She was laid to rest in the nearby cemetery. Thus closes the life of our dear mother, waiting the glorious life beyond.

The Children

CONING—Delbert Byron, son of Harvey M. and Esther (Fisher) Coning, was born Nov. 6, 1902, near Eldorado, Ohio, and passed from this life very suddenly, of a heart attack, at Wabash County Hospital, April 21, 1972, at the age of 69 years, 5 months, and 15 days.

On June 15, 1935, he was united in marriage with Fannie Denlinger, and to this union were born 2 daughters.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his loving and devoted companion; the 2 daughters, Sister Norma (Mrs. Daniel) Hufford and Sister Nedra (Mrs. Dwayne) Filbrun; 4 grandsons; 1 brother, Walter; 1 half sister, Velma Brovont; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on July 27, 1940, to which he lived a very devoted and faithful life until the end.

On Feb. 7, 1946, Brother Delbert and his companion were called to the office of Deacon in which they served very faithfully.

He was very alert to the present discouraging conditions in the world, anxious about the welfare of the Church and the wellbeing of the poor and those about him.

Funeral services were held in the North Manchester meeting house on Sunday afternoon, April 23, 1972, by the home Brethren, to an overflowing multitude of people. The text was taken from John 5:23,24,28,29.

Now the scene is as of a missing link: missed by the family, the Church, and the community, but we feel sure that our loss is his eternal gain.

Eldo Wagoner

HOWSER—Elizabeth, daughter of David and Barbara (Metzger) Bowman, was born near Silver Lake, Kosciusko Co., Indiana, on April 6, 1883.

On October 25, 1905, she was united in marriage with William Crawmer, and they moved from Michigan to Whittier, Calif. in 1905. She, with her husband, was baptized in 1910 at Whittier into the Old German Baptist Church, of which she was a member many years. Recently she transferred her membership to the Dunkard Brethren Church.

In 1915, they moved to the Ripon and Salida area. She was preceded in death by her husband on April 6, 1929. In May, 1936, she was again united in marriage to Daniel Howser, who passed away on Dec. 21, 1956.

She was a kind and loving mother, with always a cheering word. She loved her Lord and longed for her call to go to her Home Beyond. She called for the anointing, which was a great comfort to her. After a brief illness, she passed away on April 18, 1972, in the Bethany Home, Ripon. Her age was 89 years and 12 days.

She also was preceded in death by 1 son, Harold William Crawmer, on March 11, 1963.

Left to cherish her memory are: 1

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daughter, Ellen Reece; 1 daughter-in-law, Annabelle Gish; 1 stepdaughter, Ruth Long; 1 stepson, Noah Howser; 2 brothers, David and John Bowman; 6 grandchildren; 3 stepgrandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives, neighbors, and friends.

Services were held Thursday, April 20, at 10 a.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Elder Hayes Reed officiating, assisted by Elder Orlando Blickenstaff. Scriptures used: Psalm 23 and John 14. Hymns used: "Good Night and Good Morning" and "Shall We Meet" at the chapel, and 403 and 499 at the graveside. Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

FLORA—Stella M., daughter of George and Sarah Ellen Wagoner, was born Jan. 27, 1882, near Flora, Carroll Co., Indiana. She departed this life April 14, 1972, at her home near Wakarusa, Elkhart Co., Indiana where she has lived since 1919. Her age was 90 years, 2 months, and 18 days.

In Dec., 1904, she was married to Reuben R. Flora, who preceded her in death in 1953. One week before her passing she suffered a stroke.

She was the mother of 8 children, 7 of whom are still living: Sylvia (Mrs. Daniel Wolf), Delbert R., Catherine (Mrs. William Hitch), Rozetta (Mrs. Harold Meyers), Clifford H., Donald V., and Lois (Mrs. Kenneth Martin). Also surviving are 29 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Her eldest son, Chester R., preceded her in death on January 1, 1954, as also did an infant grandson. She was the last of 4 children, 1 sister and 2 brothers having also preceded her.

She was a member of the Old Brethren Church, to which she remained loyal and faithful. Some 2 years ago, when in failing health, she received the anointing service according to James 5:14. From this she recovered, and enjoyed reasonable health until 1 week before her passing. She was a loving mother and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew her.

A short service was conducted in the forenoon of April 17 at 9:30 at the family home, Nappanee, Indiana. Funeral services followed at 10:00 a.m. at the German Baptist west meeting house by the undersigned and Bro. Melvin Coning.

The text was taken from John 11:26. Hymns used were 384 and 393 at the church. Burial was made at the North Union Cemetery, where hymn number was used.

Elmer Brovont

WEAVER—Clayton F., son of David and Lydia (Pentz) Weaver, was born July 14, 1876. He passed from this life May 2, 1972, at the age of 95 years, 9 months, and 18 days.

On Oct. 7, 1902, he was united in marriage to Sarah J. Sellers and to this union were born 4 sons and 5 daughters, 1 son dying in infancy.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1961 and also 2 sons, Forrest and Paul.

Surviving are 1 son, Monroe H. Weaver; 5 daughters: Ruth L., Sara E. Weaver, Mrs. Anna M. Wolfe, Mrs. Helen M. Brintzenhoff, and Mrs. Esther K. Hilty; 19 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; also 1 sister, Mrs. Martha Lehigh.

Father had been a school teacher in his early years but turned to farming as his children grew up. He spent the whole of his life in Adams, York, and Berks counties in Pa., where he retired from farming in 1960.

He was both a student and Minister of the Word, a great Bible reader, and in the past 9 months, with his sight nearly gone, he was well into the second time through the Bible.

A member of the Old German Baptist Church of the Lincoln district, he

was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

The text used in the burial service was Rev. 22:14. Hymns were 393, 506, and at the graveside, 403.

In charge of the burial service were Elders Charles M. Hackman, Irvin P. Benedict and Harry Benedict.

The Family

NOLT—John Jacob, was born Sept. 28, 1885, in Earl Township, Lancaster Co., Pa. He lived in Ephrata, Pa., and passed away at the Ephrata Community Hospital May 9, 1972, at the age of 86 years, 7 months, and 11 days.

He was married to Emma (Martin) Nolt, with whom he shared the joys and sorrows of life 65 years. She passed away just six months ago. She had charge of the cooking at our Lovefeast here in our district, for many years, and often they would lodge some of those from a distance who attended our Communion.

They had one daughter, Martha, wife of Aaron Martin; 2 sons, Rufus and Roy; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

They followed the occupation of farming in their younger life, but before retirement they both worked at public employment. He was a member of the Mennonite Church, of the Martindale congregation.

The funeral was held on May 13, 1972 at the Hammer Creek Mennonite church, by the Bishop of his home church, John Hollinger, and the undersigned. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Chas. M. Hackman

LaPRADE—William Benjamin, son of William B. and Lucy Ann (Crook) LaPrade, was born Oct. 8, 1880, in Franklin Co., Va. He passed away at his home on Sunday, April 30, at 9:55 p.m., making his stay on earth 91 years, 6 months, and 22 days.

On Jan. 5, 1970, he was confined to Franklin Memorial Hospital in Rocky Mount with a severe heart attack, from which he never fully recovered. He bore the suffering and pain of two amputations and a stroke before his death. He was cared for in his home by his daughter and her husband till his passing.

In Nov., 1961, he and his companion were baptized into The Old German Baptist Church, in which faith he died.

He was married to Ida Susan Altice on Feb. 24, 1909, making their sojourn together nearly 59 years.

He is survived by 1 daughter, Mrs. Cosette Sink, and her companion, Moody Sink; 3 grandchildren, Wava Ann Johnson, Clarence Wayne Sink, and Thelda Mae Franklin, and their companions; 3 great-grandchildren, Candy and Lisa Johnson, and Roger Edward Franklin, Jr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

One son who died in childhood, 2 brothers, 2 sisters, 5 half brothers, 1 half sister, and his dear companion preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 2, at 2:30 p.m., by the home brethren, in the Oak Hill church. Hymns used were 422, 403, 384, 385, 483, and 386. Burial was made in the church cemetery, there to await the Master's call.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Harlan Crist	$3.00
Orvin Cook	3.00
Samuel Howell	10.00
Geo. Brovont	3.00
Mary Filbrun	3.00
Kenneth Markley	2.00
Mrs. Susie Trout	1.00
Franklin Pierce	3.00
Aubrey Jones	3.00
C. L. Reece	1.75
Donna Bowser	3.00

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AGAIN

How many times have I sinned against
Thee?
How many times have I failed to trust?
How many times did I forget Thee?
Forget Thy love – confess I must.

And now I kneel, "Oh Lord, forgive me,
Forgive the doubts that made me fear;
Help me again to love and trust Thee,
Again to know Thy presence near.

The peace I've known through other
heartaches,
The love I've felt through lonely days;
And now again, with Thy forgiveness:
Thy blessings come in countless ways.

So bind me close by grace and mercy:
Keep Thou my soul, my mind, my heart;
Help me through all the years remaining
To sing, "Oh Lord, How Great Thou Art."

–Doris Miller
Eaton, Ohio

HIS GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU

Purest gold's often found in the valley,
And not on a mountain's steep shelves;
And it's sometimes in life's dark low
places–
We find the real gold in ourselves!

You will find inner power in your
weakness,
For God's precious promise is true;
And new strength will be yours, if you
trust Him,
For His grace is sufficient for you!

Sel. by Kathy Campbell
Covington, Ohio

NEVER ALONE!

Never alone! Tho' we suffer with pain
At the midnight hour
When from sleep we refrain.
Ere the morning dawns
Ofttimes there's relief,
For He knows every sorrow,
And helps bear every grief!

Oh blessed thought that we're never
alone
When all of our griefs approach the
throne!
Our pain and suffering somehow gives
way
When the morn approaches with a
brighter day!

When the night is on and many evils
around,
Yet I know we should trust Him through
each uncertain sound;
For He will be with us, our troubles
to bless,
And will never leave us when in
distress.

For His Guardian hovers ever around
At night-time, when peace should ever
abound;
Then let us trust Him through sunshine
and shade–
Through suffering and pain all His
plans He has made!

May each new morn help us our pain
to forget,
For He has many plans in store for us
yet!
Then when we are through with our
suffering and pain,
At last, may we all a bright Heaven
gain!

Orpha M. Hyre
Dayton, Ohio

OBITUARIES

MOORE–Irma Jean, daughter of Manley and Gladys (Marconett) Brubaker, was born in Modesto, Calif. on July 10, 1935. She departed this life Jan. 13, 1972, in Riverside, Calif., at the age of 36 years, 6 months, and 3 days.

On June 1, 1952, she was united in marriage with Earl L. Moore, at Modesto, Calif. This union was blessed with 5 children: Randy, 18; Michael, 12; Debra Lynn, 19; Susan Jean, 15; and Nancy Ann, 11.

Irma Jean and her husband lived and worked together in the Los Angeles area many years, spending the last

7 years in Blythe. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Her life was one of doing for others, which brought much joy to those who knew her. She was of a sweet disposition, always giving a helping hand where it was needed.

Besides her husband and 5 children, she will be greatly missed by her parents; her grandmother, Sister Ethel Marconett; her father-in-law, Luther H. Moore; 2 sisters, Eva Lee Moore and Sharon Clark; 3 brothers, Ronald, Donald, and David; and many other relatives and numerous friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 18, in the Frye Chapel, with Rev. O. J. Philpot officiating. Some Scriptures used were John 11:25,26; John 14; James 4:13-17; and Psalm 23. These poems, which meant much to Irma Jean, were read at the service: "Never To Part," "Crossing The Bar," and her favorite, "How Do I Love Thee." Hymns used were "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God To Thee." She was laid to rest in the Palo Verde Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

FLORY—Leo LaVerne, was born Aug. 7, 1930, near Westphalia, Kansas, to William and Jennie (Filbrun) Flory. At the age of 7 years he moved with his parents to Indiana. On June 26, 1949, he was baptized and received into the fellowship of the brethren at Pendleton, Ind.

FLORY—Esther Eileen, was born March 2, 1934, near Trotwood, Ohio, to Benjamin and Susie (Comer) Bowser. She lived her childhood life near this same location. On July 2, 1950, she was baptized and received into the fellowship of the brethren at Wolf Creek, Ohio.

These two were united in marriage on March 24, 1951, and made their home in Indiana, where were born 3 daughters and 1 son. In 1957 the family moved to Ohio, and in 1962 moved back again to Indiana. There they were living faithful to each other and the Church when death came in an automobile accident on May 7, 1972.

They both pursued an occupation connected with caring for the sick: father as a hospital electrician, and mother as a nurse's aid, as well as a devoted mother and housekeeper. So countless others, with us, have benefited from their fruitful lives. Remembering some of their trials and tribulations, it is a comfort to us to know they will face them no more.

Surviving are 3 daughters: Brenda Kessler, Jennie, and Jewel; and 1 son, Brent. Father is survived by his mother, Jennie M. Flory; and 1 sister, Juanita Long. Mother is survived by her stepmother, Bertha Brumbaugh; 2 brothers, Richard and Marion Bowser; and 1 sister, Evelyn Sink.

Funeral services were conducted on May 10, at 2:00 p.m., at the Beech Grove meeting house, Pendleton, Ind., by the home brethren, after which their bodies were placed in the grave, where they await the Savior's call.

The Family

AUSTIN—Jesse Bryan, son of Bro. Sylvester and Sister Amanda (Root) Austin, was born Sept. 7, 1896, near Wheatfield, Jasper Co., Ind., and quietly passed away in his sleep at his home in Flora, Ind., May 27, 1972, at the age of 75 years, 8 months, and 20 days.

He was united in marriage to Aurelia Montgomery April 3, 1918, at Fairview, Missouri. To this union were born 2 daughters. He with his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church July 14, 1918, to which they were both faithful until death. She preceded him in death Dec. 23, 1944.

On July 12, 1947, he was again united in marriage with Sister Martha Funderburgh, who tenderly cared for

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him through several illnesses.

Those left to mourn his departure are his loving companion; the 2 daughters and sons-in-law: Sister Georgia and Lester Yost, and Sister Bernice and Brother James Oyler; 5 granddaughters; 1 grandson; 13 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Bro. Alpha Austin; 1 sister, Sister Ruby Skiles; and many other relatives and friends. 3 brothers, Brethren Harvey, Maynard, and Willie, and 1 sister, Sister Mary Flora Miller, preceded him in death.

A brief service was held at the Carter Funeral Home, followed by services at the Bachelor Run church in Flora by the home brethren. Text used was 2 Tim. 4:6-9. Hymns used were 403, 393, 455, and at the grave 389 and 494. He was laid to rest at the Middle Fork Cemetery, Rossville, Ind., to await the resurrection.

The Family

KINSLEY—Blanche, was born in Union Co., Ohio, Sept. 20, 1884, and passed away at the Rest Haven Nursing Home, Greenville, Ohio, where she had resided most of the last 8 years, on May 27, 1972, at 2:00 a.m. Her age was 87 years, 8 months, and 7 days.

Blanche was one of 14 children born to Frank L. and Sarah Ellen Gantt, of whom 7 remain to mourn her passing.

She was united in marriage Nov. 28, 1936 with Myron J. Kinsley, who preceded her in death May 12, 1964.

Survivors include 2 stepdaughters, Mrs. John Skiles (Keturah) and Mrs. Vergie Beckner; 7 stepgrandchildren; 12 stepgreat-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Frank and Murray Gantt; 5 sisters, Miss Gertrude Gantt, Mrs. Roy (Elizabeth) Lavy, Mrs. Ida Bean, Mrs. Eva Landes, and Mrs. Robert (Esta) Hyatt; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Blanche was a member of the Old Brethren Church and served with her husband in the Ministry until his death.

Services were held 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 29 at the Oak Grove German Baptist Church, near Gettysburg, with burial in Sugar Grove Cemetery, south of Covington. Brethren Elmer Brovant and Melvin Coning officiated. Scriptures used were Rev. 14:13 and 21:4. Hymns: 384, 392.

The Family

ANGLE—Delmar Lee, son of Willis T. and Ollie Rapp Angle, was born in Miami Co., Ohio, on Feb. 16, 1912. He grew to manhood on a farm near Covington and enjoyed this way of life. For 25 years he followed the occupation of farming.

On Jan. 12, 1935, he was united in marriage with Janet Stevenson. To this union were born 4 sons: Richard, Wayne, Dale, and Carl, and 1 daughter, Mrs. Dale Grove (Phyllis). He enjoyed being with his family, having returned from a trip to Canada with his sons the night preceding his death. He was called to eternity quite suddenly in the early morning hours on May 30, 1972, at the age of 60 years, 3 months, and 14 days.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, children, and parents, are 12 grandchildren; 3 brothers: Luther, Clinton, and Paul; 7 sisters: Mrs. James Stevenson (Glenna), Mrs. Roy Sink (Thelma), Mrs. John King (Lois), Mrs. Roy Diltz (Mary Ellen), Mrs. Myron Beckner (Pauline), Mrs. Charles Fisher (Betty), and Mrs. Calvin Piatt (Jean).

Funeral services were conducted Thursday p.m., June 1, 1972, at The Old German Baptist Church, Covington, Ohio, by Bro. Carl Bowman, The text was taken from Psalms 23 and 46, with hymn 55 being used. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance. Pallbearers were chosen from his fellow workers at the Miami County Highway Department. Interment was made in Miami Memorial Park Cemetery, Covington, Ohio. Though a family circle has been broken, with loving memories we carry on.

The Family

KESSLER—Josephine, daughter of Albert and Effie (Mohler) Keller, was born near Burlington, Carroll Co., Ind., Sept. 21, 1895, and passed away at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., May 23, 1972, at the age of 76 years, 8 months, and 2 days.

She, in early life, was baptized and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, and she lived an exemplary Christian life until death.

On Oct. 8, 1932, she was united in marriage with Jacob Bartel, who preceded her in death March 20, 1956.

On Aug. 17, 1963, she again was united in marriage with Fay Kessler, who survives.

During the past year she had been in poor health, and even though her suffering was great at times, she bore it patiently. She loved her family, and especially her nephews and nieces, who will miss her friendly smiles. In a previous illness she was anointed with oil according to the Scripture in the instruction of the apostle James.

Besides her companion, she leaves 2 stepsons and 1 stepdaughter: Marion and Donald Kessler and Norma Jean Barnhart. She also leaves 4 sisters: Mary Keller, Ruth Knop, Dorothy Cable, and Nina James; 12 stepgrandchildren; and 3 stepgreat-grandchildren; besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the North Fork meeting house, by the home brethren, on May 26, at 10 a.m. Burial service followed in the church cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner

BAKER—Claude E., son of Josiah and Lydia (Niswonger) Baker, was born near Pitsburg, Ohio, Jan. 6, 1881. Being of a family of 9 children, the teaching of family environment gave his life much, as evidenced all through his years.

On April 26, 1902, he chose for the bride of his youth, Della B. Wellbaum, with whom he traveled life's pathway 66 years. Their occupation in life was farming. The community of Pitsburg, we feel, is better by their having resided here, this being shown by the respect of those in the community.

Feeling the need of a Savior, Brother Claude with his companion received Christian baptism of The Old German Baptist Brethren, in which fellowship he rejoiced, being faithful unto death.

Having completed his household duties of the morning, on May 26, 1972, he was found sitting in his kitchen, after the angel of death had called him to be with God, at the age of 91 years, 4 months, and 20 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his companion on May 7, 1968; 5 sisters, Jennie Arnett, Lizzie Schaurer, Hattie Baker, Lydia Kimmel and Martha Hansbarger; and 1 brother, Edwin J.

Left to cherish the memories of his life are 1 sister, Mollie Hansbarger; 1 brother, Frank; and many nephews, nieces, other relatives, friends, and loved ones in the Lord. He lived a quiet and unassuming life, and thus too he slipped away.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 30, at 1:30 p.m. from Kreitzer Funeral Home in Arcanum, Ohio. Subject: 2 Cor. 4:16-18 and 5: 1-9. Very appropriate for respect to the departed and encouraging to the assembly were the hymns used: 284 and 483. Officiating was Elder Herman Shuman, assisted by the undersigned. Burial was made in the Mote Cemetery to await the summons of the Lord.

Myrl Flora

BRUCHEY—Robert Eugene, youngest son of Charles E. and Carrie (McKinney) Bruchey, was born in Frederick Co., Md., near Libertytown. He departed this life on May 22, 1972, at the age of 44 years, 10 months, and 27 days.

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On Aug. 6, 1948 he was united in marriage with Florence E. Leatherman. This union was blessed with 4 children. He spent his entire lifetime in Frederick Co., being actively engaged in farming until recently he was employed as a mechanic at Lake Linganore.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his aged mother; a devoted wife; 2 sons, Robert Eugene, Jr. and Charles Upton; 2 daughters, Vivian L. Lawler and Ella Mae; 2 grandchildren, Diane and Brenda; 4 brothers: Clarence, George, Charles and Ira; 3 sisters: Annie, Mary Barnes and Sister Frances Spurrier; besides many other relatives and friends.

He was prececed in death by his father, 1 brother, John, and a sister Carrie Stitely.

His passing came as a shock and will be greatly felt by his family and others who were associated with him. Another link in our family chain has been broken. This call must come to us all so it should remind us to be ready at all times. He is now in the hands of a just God who doeth all things well.

Funeral services were conducted May 25, at 1:00 p.m., from the D. D. Hartzler and Sons funeral home in Libertytown, Md. by Elders George F. Stansbury and Howard Lewis. Scriptures used: Ps. 89 and 90. Hymns: 498 and 446. The body was laid to rest in Beaver Dam Cemetery to await the resurrection.

By a sister

DIEHL—Alice E., daughter of Henry G. and Elizabeth Fisher, was born Jan. 19, 1911, near Covington, Ohio, and departed this life May 12, 1972, at the age of 61 years, 3 months, and 23 days.

On Oct. 11, 1932, she was united in marriage with C. Merklin Diehl, to which union were born 5 children, all of whom survive: Virginia Alice Flory, James Lee Diehl, Helen Elizabeth Martin, Ruth Lavina Kelly, and John Carroll Diehl. Also surviving are 4 brothers and 3 sisters: Mary Burns, Lester, Paul, Ella Huffman, Margaret Brumbaugh, James, and Calvin Fisher and many other relatives and friends. Her parents passed away some years ago.

She and her husband were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the fall of 1968.

An industrious and refined housekeeper of her home, and a wonderful mother to her family, she will be sadly missed, especially by the home folks. We sorrow not as others who have no hope.

They made their home near Union Bridge, Maryland for 23 years on the farm formerly owned by Geo. and Emma Wampler Garver, and in the fall of 1958 they moved near Camden, Indiana.

The funeral service was held at the Deer Creek meeting house on May 14, conducted by the home brethren with a house full of sorrowing relatives and friends. Texts were taken from 2 Sam. 14:14 and Rev. 21. Hymns used were 455, 424, 454, 451, and 392. She was laid to rest in the Wise Cemetery near Camden, there to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

COOK—Lydia Brumbaugh Rapp, oldest child of George W. and Phoebe (Grossnickle) Brumbaugh, was born July 23, 1897, in Montgomery Co., Ohio, and departed this life peacefully at the Dettmer Hospital, Troy, Ohio, after an illness of 1 year, on May 19, 1972, at the age of 74 years, 9 months, and 26 days.

She lived around Covington the greater part of her life. In 1913, she was baptized into the Old Order German Baptist Church, and to this faith she lived faithful until death.

On Feb. 2, 1928, she was united in

marriage with Jesse Irvin Rapp. To this union were born 2 daughters. This union was broken by the passing of her husband on May 6, 1955.

She was again united in marriage with Elder Daniel Anthony Cook on Dec. 26, 1959. This union was also broken by his passing on March 10, 1967.

She served faithfully in her capacity with her companions in the office of the ministry. She will be sadly missed in the home, the church, and the community.

Those left to mourn her passing are her 2 daughters, Florence E. Rapp and Edith E. Diehl; 7 stepchildren: Irvin, Hester Sell, Levi, Melvin, Wilbur, and Homer Rapp, and Calvin Cook; 8 brothers: Noah, Aaron, Lewis, Elmer, Amos, Henry, Owen, and Ezra Brumbaugh; 4 grandchildren: Louise, Billy, Marilyn, and Martha Diehl; 27 stepgrandchildren; a number of stepgreatgrandchildren; 3 step-great-great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by 1 sister, Iva Bayer, and 1 stepdaughter, Helen Fisher. She has gone to be with her loved ones, and we hope to meet her by and by. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 22, at the meeting house, by the ministry of the Old Order German Baptist Church. Psalm 91 was read, and the text was taken from Luke 21: 19. Hymns used: 384 at the house; 393, 392, and 411 at the church; and 403 and 400 at the grave. Burial was made at Highland Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

PETERS—Mary Alta, daughter of Christian and Emeline (Mishler) Miller, was born January 23, 1900, near Lima, Allen County, Ohio. She departed this life in Lima Memorial Hospital on May 5, 1972, at the age of 72 years, 3 months, 12 days. On the morning of May 4 she was stricken and never regained consciousness.

She answered the call of her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, July 1916 at the tender age of 16, to which she remained faithful until death. On February 9, 1924, she was united in marriage to Henry D. Peters, who survives. She with her companion was elected to the office of deacon, April 1, 1944.

To this union were born 3 sons and 1 daughter, Bro.. Everett C. and Bro. Lloyd W., Bro. Lawrence H., and Sister Laura E. Robinson.

She also leaves to mourn her departure; 3 sisters and 1 brother, Sister Iva Flory, Bro. Frank Miller, Sister Naomi Brovont, and Sister Alice Denlinger; also to lovingly remember her pilgrimage on earth are 16 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and a host of relatives and friends.

Mother was known for her great concern for her family and grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, May 8, 1972, at the Ash Grove meeting house by the home brethren in the presence of a large and sympathizing attendance. The text being chosen by the family. Pro. 31:10-31, St. Luke 23:28-31.

Hymns used were 455, 393, 446, 409, 403. The body was laid to rest in the church cemetery there to await the resurrection.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Isaac Bower	$1.50
Galen Welk	6.00
I. J. Garber	3.00
Willis Angle	1.00
M. C. Brubaker	3.00
Judy Carney	3.00
Reynolds Jonassen	14.00

Home after wandering, praise after tears.

Sheaves after sowing, sun after rain,
Light after mystery, peace after pain,
Joy after sorrow, calm after blast,
Rest after weariness, sweet rest at last.

Near after distant, gleam after gloom,
Love after loneliness, life after tomb,
After long agony, rapture of bliss;
Right was the pathway leading to this!

Sel. by Earl Landes
Clayton, Ohio

THE BEGGAR
Margaret E. Bruner

The day was one of weariness
With no bright interlude;
I was fatigued by homely tasks—
Bereft of fortitude.

Night's shadowsbrought a deeper gloom
And when a sudden knock
Upon the door came startling me,
Trembling, I turned the lock.

There stood a tired, dejected man
Who humbly asked for bread,
And in his countenance there was
Nothing to fear or dread.

For meekness and humility
Were stamped upon his face
As though some sorrow's heavy weight
Had passed and left its trace.

Forgetting care, I turned to fetch
A plate of meat and bread;
By serving him somehow my heart
Was strangely comforted.

And evil tales of vagrant folk
All vanished when he said:
"I thank you for this kindly act,"
Then bowed and trudged ahead . . .

Did he know that I too had begged
But not for earthly bread—
That when I gave him food and drink
My spirit had been fed?

Sel. by Fairy Cook
North Manchester, Ind.

TRAVELING HOMEWARD

We're traveling together,
We're traveling alone
O'er life's weary pathway
To our blessed Home.

All we who are Christians
Who love the dear Lord,
Will always find pleasure
In reading His Word.

For Jesus is with us,
He's with us each day,
To comfort and guide us
When we kneel to pray.

My dear friend, "Don't wander,"
Come join in the band;
We're traveling on Homeward
To that "Happy Land!"

Linda K. Boyd
Twain Harte, Calif.

OBITUARIES

BLOCHER—Jesse Isaac, son of Daniel J. and Monta (Klein) Blocher, was born near Surrey, North Dakota, on September 5, 1905. He came to Modesto, California with his parents in 1925, where he resided until 1947, when he moved to Eugene, Oregon, and then in 1964 to Kennewick, Washington. He was a veteran of World War II. He passed away on April 7, 1972, at the age of 66 years, 7 months, and 2 days, after an extended illness. Services were held in Kennewick.

He is survived by his wife, Fern; 4 children, Thomas, Barbara Van Vactor, Yvonne Kam, and Daniel; 3 brothers, Vannie, Louie, and Lester; 2 sisters, Effie Wells and Eva Hendley; and 5 grandchildren, uncles, aunts, and many cousins.

He was highly respected and his thoughtful deeds will be remembered by many. His hospitality and congenial personality made him a much loved person.

Eva Hendley

STUMP—Mahala Elizabeth, passed away at her home at West Chester, Pa., on June 10, 1972, at the age of 103 years, 6 months, and 4 days. She was born at Copper Hill, Floyd Co., Virginia, Dec. 6, 1868, the daughter of Elder Isaac K. and Ann (Mills) Wimmer.

While living in Virginia she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church. She, with her family, moved to Pennsylvania more than 50 years ago. Sister Stump was married twice, her first husband being Harry T. Likens of Floyd Co., Va. Her second husband was Calvin H. Stump of Boones Mill, Va. One daughter, Susie May Likens, is deceased.

She is survived by: a daughter, Elsie, widow of Edward Sechler, with whom she made her home; 1 son, William Stump; 2 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Susie Harrison.

The funeral was held on June 13 in the Cauffman Funeral Home, Oxford, Pa., by the undersigned. The text used was Job 5:26: "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season." We later noticed this was also the text used at her father's funeral. Her body was laid to rest in the Little Elk Friends Burial Ground, there to await the coming of the Lord.

Chas. M. Hackman

FLORY—William Addison, was born Sept. 17, 1874, in Darke County, Ohio, where he lived his entire lifetime. He passed away June 18, 1972, in Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio, of an apparent heart attack. His age was 97 years, 9 months, and 1 day.

William was one of four children born to Enoch and Catherine (Zech) Flory. His two brothers and one sister have all preceded him in death.

March 31, 1895, marked the union in marriage of William with Lydia Jane (Good) Flory. To this union were born 7 children, all of whom survive. They are Mrs. Franklin (Fay) Holzfaster, Mrs. Ernest (Onda) Atkinson, Mrs. Ralph (Madge) Thornburg, Glenn, Mrs. Carl (Grace) Landers, Russell, and LaVern.

He accepted Christ as his Savior and was baptized on his 75th birthday. He was a member of the Palestine Old German Baptist Church until his passing.

He was a farmer and thresher until his retirement many years ago. William and Lydia observed the 72nd anniversary of their marriage several months prior to her passing away on Dec. 31, 1967.

The loss of our loved one leaves a feeling of emptiness in our hearts, but we know he is in good hands, and we look toward a happy and joyous reunion in the Great Beyond!

Funeral services were held in the Palestine meeting house by Brethren Walter Miller and Calvin Bowman. Scriptures used were John 14:1-6 and 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Burial was made in Ft. Jefferson Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

METZGER—Frances Inez, daughter of Joseph S. and Catherine (Cripe) Metzger, was born in Clinton County near Rossville, Indiana, on November 24, 1896. She departed from this life on July 7, 1972, at the age of 75 years, 8 months and 13 days. She had been in declining health for the past two years.

She spent all her life near Rossville. She and her half sister, Orpha, resided together until the death of Orpha in 1969. Frances was a very industrious person and enjoyed helping her family.

She was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church at an early age and remained faithful to her Lord until death. On June 26, 1972, she called for the anointing

service according to the instructions of the Apostle James. She did what she could.

Preceding her in death was a brother, Ira in July, 1889, a sister, Mary Marie in February, 1895, a brother, John Henry in December, 1907, her father in November, 1924, her mother in November, 1928, a sister, Martha Fry Metzger in March, 1963, her half sister, Orpha in June, 1969, and another half sister, Effie Cox in January, 1972.

She is survived by three half brothers, David, Paul, and Joseph.

Funeral services were held at the Middle Fork church at 2 p.m. on July 9th by the home brethren. The text used was St. John 14:1-3. Songs sung were 455 and 499. Burial was made in the church cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

E. H. Wagoner

STANTON—Sister Margret L., daughter of William H. and Laura P. Harris Brubaker, was born March 30, 1887, in Botetourt County, Virginia. She with her parents moved to northern Indiana to Jasper Co. in the spring of 1897, then to Miami Co., Ohio in the spring of 1904.

On December 17, 1908, she was united in marriage to Vernon R. Stanton, and to this union was born 4 children: William Irvin, Clarence E., Frances Foster, and Martha Taylor.

Realizing the need of a Savior she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church when a young mother.

In a previous illness she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil according to the instructions of the apostle James which gave her much comfort.

She passed from this life July 3, 1972, at McCullough Hyde Hospital, Oxford, Ohio, age 85 years, 3 months, and 3 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure: 4 children with their companions; 7 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters: Rosa Shoup, and Ida Rust; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Barnes and Son Funeral Home, Eaton, Ohio, at 2 p.m. Friday, July 7, by the Brethren. 23 Psalm, Job 14:1-2, with Revelation 14:12-13. Hymns used 385, 384, at the Funeral home and 392 at the grave. Scriptures and hymns having been chosen by the deceased.

The body was laid to rest in the Mound Hill Union Cemetery to await the resurrection of the just.

Ira Brubaker

BRADLEY—Romanza Catherine (Bower), daughter of John and Rebecca Fleshman Bower, was born at Beckley, W. Va., on Sept. 4, 1875. She passed away at her home on Thursday, June 15, 1972, at the age of 96 years, 9 months, and 11 days. She had resided in this area most of her life.

Sister Bradley was preceded in death by her husband, Gaston Caperton Bradley; 1 son; and 1 daughter.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church at Spruce Run, Linside, W. Va. She was received into Christian fellowship at the age of 15, being a member for 81 years. She was a loving and devoted mother to her Church and Family.

Surviving are 3 daughters: Mrs. Lottie Wingo, Mrs. Mary Pio, and Mrs. Ruth Miller; 7 sons: Hobert, Jess, Lawrence, Francis, Walter, Other, and George; 1 brother, John Bower, 44 grandchildren; 101 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at Spruce Run on June 18, at 2 p.m. to a large and sympathizing crowd of people by Brethren Virgil Jamison, Gratton Wells, and the undersigned. Text St. John 11:1-37. Hymns used at Church: 386, 385, 387; at cemetery: 384, 455.

She received comfort from being anointed several times according to

the instruction of the apostle, James. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Charles Sowers

BLOCHER—Lucy, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Metzger) Wagoner, was born near Pyrmont, Carroll Co., Ind., Aug. 29, 1887. She peacefully passed away at Wabash County Hospital in the evening hours of June 19, 1972, at the age of 84 years, 9 months, and 21 days.

On Jan. 30, 1909, she was united in marriage with Simon Blocher. The earlier years of their married life were spent near Minot, North Dakota. In 1937 she, with her companion and family, moved to this locality, where she spent her remaining years. The joys and trials of their married life were shared for nearly 56 years. This union was broken with the passing of her devoted companion in October, 1964.

Early in life she felt the need of her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until her passing. In her recent illness she called for the anointing and found much comfort therein. Her life was fully dedicated to the service of her Church and family.

She was blest with 10 children, 5 sons and 5 daughters. The following survive, with their companions: Chester, Etta Ulrey, Anna Fingerle, Isaac, Ora, Lydia Kinzie, Walter, Dorothy Bower, Bernice Garber, and a daughter-in-law, Clara Blocher; 29 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers: Jesse, Amos, and Jacob; and 2 sisters: Katherine and Betty Wagoner.

Preceding her in death was her companion; 1 son, Delbert; 2 infant grandsons; 2 infant great-grandsons; 1 sister, Francis Hufford; and an infant brother.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. We are reminded of the writings of the Psalmist David, recorded in Psalm 119:71, "It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn Thy statutes."

Funeral services were held June 22 at the North Manchester meeting house by Brethren Glen Metzger and Eldo Wagoner. Scriptures used: Eccl. 3:1 and Rom. 8:28, which was used as a text. Hymns used were 499, 423, 384, and 491 at the grave. Mother was laid to rest near her loving companion in the cemetery nearby. Their bodies lay there in peaceful rest, beneath the old oak tree, awaiting the return of their Lord.

The Family

BEACHLER—Lyle Cleophus Paul, son of John and Minerva (Brumbaugh) Beachler, was born June 22, 1905, near Rock Lake, North Dakota. He came to California in 1925 and resided in the Ripon and Salida areas until 1942, when he moved to Oakland and worked in construction. He passed away in Castro Valley after a brief illness on July 8, 1972, at the age of 67 years and 16 days.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; 2 daughters, Patricia Jo Menezes and Elsie Marie Beachler; 1 brother, Cecil Beachler; 1 sister, Marie Theiler; and 2 grandchildren, Denise Marie Menezes and David Albert Menezes.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Earl and John Andrew; and 2 sisters, Elsie McDonald and Minnie Fleeten.

Funeral services were held July 12, in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, Calif., with Elder Walter Heinrich officiating. Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Daniel Stamy $9.00
Melvin Rapp 1.50
R. G. Monce 3.00
F. W. Saxon Co.....2.40
Emil Fifer.....1.00

For all is lost for Jesus
Of that which I have gained.

Looking unto Jesus
A fount of goodness flows.
A new man now emerging
Donning wedding clothes.

The precious gown—so lovely!
So pure and oh! so white!
This garment Jesus gives us
Is righteousness and light!

Ne'er letting spot nor wrinkle
Spoil my wedding clothes.
But looking unto Jesus
My heart my Savior knows.

Such knowledge is so high
To it I can't attain!
By looking unto Jesus
Joy is derived from pain!

For when my flesh is weak
Then Jesus is my strength.
Sufficient grace that knows no end,
Nor height, nor depth, nor length!

I know that I must suffer
So flesh will yield to Thee.
But looking unto Jesus
I know He will succeed!

So, Lord, my prayer is this,
Not that easy life may be.
But looking unto You,
Your will be done in me!

Bruce and Millie Filbrun
Pendleton, Ind.

ONLY ONE

Only one life to live here,
Only one cross to bear,
Only one Christ to live for
But many the blessings we share.

Only one gateway to heaven,
Only one path leading there,
Only one Bible to lead us
But Satan has many a snare.

Only one purpose to live for,
Only one bright, shining goal,
Only one Saviour to guide us
But many a wandering soul.

No matter what folks say about us,
Regardless of all those astray,
This is the only salvation
So come, dear friends, let us obey.

Sel. by Betty Wagoner
Flora, Ind.

A PRAYER

Each morning when I wake I say:
"I place my hand in God's today."
I know He'll walk close by my side—
My ever wandering step to guide.

He leads me with the tenderest care
When paths are dark and I despair.
No need for me to understand
If I but hold fast to His hand.

My hand in His! No surer way
To walk in safety through each day;
By His great bounty I am fed;
Warmed by His love, and comforted.

When at day's end I seek to rest,
And realize how much I'm blest,
My thanks pour out to Him, and then—
I place my hand in God's again.

Sel. by Mrs. Evelyn Lehman
Flora, Ind.

OBITUARIES

DENLINGER—Esther C. (Sutphin), was born Nov. 18, 1909, in Gratis, Ohio, and passed away in her home in Hamilton, Ohio, on April 13, 1972, at the age of 62 years, 4 months, and 26 days.

She became the bride of Harley J. Denlinger on Jan. 26, 1929. They spent the greater part of their lives in Gratis, Ohio.

She is survived by one granddaughter, Mrs. Pamelia Carter, and three cousins.

Funeral services were held at Zimmerman Funeral Home in Gratis, Ohio, on Monday morning, April 17. Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery, Gratis, Ohio.

An Uncle, Jesse Rinehart

GISH—Albert Willard, son of William and Meda (Miller) Gish, was born April 1, 1898, near Whittier, Calif. He came to Modesto, Calif. in 1903, where he has since resided. His lifetime was spent in the occupation of farming.

On Aug. 21, 1918, he answered the call of his Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful until death.

On Dec. 4, 1924, he was united in marriage with Vida Pearl Boyd, who survives. To this union were born 2 daughters and 1 son, Sisters Elnora Sawyer and Virginia Peters, and Bro. David Gish.

After a lingering illness, and feeling his departure was near, he called for the anointing, which gave him much comfort. He passed away the next morning, July 8, 1972, at 10:05, in the Doctors Hospital, Modesto, at the age of 74 years, 3 months, and 7 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure his beloved wife; the 3 children and their companions; 2 brothers: Brethren Ilden and Orvel Gish; 12 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

Two grandchildren, Aaron and Leah Gish, preceded him in death.

Daddy had a great concern for his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and likewise for the welfare of the Church.

Funeral services were held in the West Modesto meeting house July 11, by the brethren. The text used was 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 384 and 393 at the church and 556 and 403 at the grave. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery, to await the coming of the Lord.

The Family

AUKERMAN—Lucinda Alice, daughter of William and Lucinda Landes, was born near Englewood, Montgomery Co., Ohio, on April 28, 1893. She departed this life Aug. 9, 1972, at the age of 79 years, 3 months, and 12 days, at the Greenville Brethren's Home, where she and her husband had been residents for about 2½ years.

About 3 months ago she became ill and was transferred to the Home's hospital, where she patiently endured her affliction until her Master called, and her spirit peacefully took its flight to that celestial abiding place.

On Dec. 24, 1914, she was married to Irvin E. Aukerman, and they lived on the farm until their retirement in 1954. They resided in New Carlisle, Ohio, before coming to the Home in Feb., 1970.

She and her husband were received into the Church of the Brethren by Christian baptism Oct. 4, 1928. Her life was one of doing and witnessing for others, which brought to her much joy, as well as to those who knew her. She was a loving companion and mother.

Survivors are: her husband; 1 daughter, Geneva Studebaker; 1 son, Glen; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Daniel Landes; 1 sister, Emma Hess; and many nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 11, at the Greenville Church of the Brethren. Burial was made at the New Carlisle Cemetery to await the summons of the Lord.

The Family

SARVER—Louie Edward, was born July 26, 1908, in Montgomery Co., Va., and passed away at his home at Ironto, Va., June 28, 1972, at the age of 63 years, 11 months, and 2 days.

He was married to Mary (Austin) Sarver with whom he shared the joys and sorrows of life for 42 years.

He had lived his entire life around the Johnsville community where he made friends with many.

About 14 years ago he had a severe heart attack, from which he never fully

recovered enough to go back to public work. Then a few years ago he had his second attack, which left him a little weaker. On the morning of June 28, the Lord called him home.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife Mary; one daughter Geraldine Norris; one son Edward; two grandchildren; two brothers: Brother Carey, and Huston; 3 sisters: Reva Perdue, Clarsie Furrow, and Dorothy Cook; and host of relatives and friends.

Funeral service was held in the Reece Dale Holiness Church where he had attended and was a member.

Rev. Akers had charge of service. Two hymns were sung, "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be" and "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." The 23rd Psalm was read, and he talked from St. Mark on "The Way of the Cross," also from St. John 5:24. Burial was made in Halls Church Cemetery to wait the resurrection morn.

A nephew

HOBLIT–Infant Gwendelynne Diane, was born at 12:47 p.m., July 17, 1972, at Dettmer Hospital, Troy, Ohio. She was the daughter of Norman L. and Diane (Miller) Hoblit. Realizing her condition she was immediately taken to the children's hospital, Dayton, Ohio. She passed away July 19, 1972, at 1:45 p.m.

Survivors in addition to her parents; include maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley D. Miller; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hoblit; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Klor H. Roth; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Denlinger.

This little one budded on earth to bloom in heaven.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, July 22 at 10:00 a.m. by Elder Roy D. Skiles, which was well attended by relatives and friends. Burial was made in the Oakland Cemetery.

The Family

PETERS–Mary Ann, was born July 7, 1892, in Montgomery Co., Ohio, to Philip and Emma (Hoffman) Garber. She lived and grew to womanhood in or near the Stillwater district of Church, and lived her entire life in the Miami Valley.

She was united in marriage to Abraham Christian Peters on August 17, 1918. To this union were born 3 children: Clifford V., Kenneth E., and Ruth E., (Mrs. Robert) Flora.

In early life mother accepted her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and done what she could to rear her family. She had been in failing health for many years, and was confined to a rest home for over 4 years and 5 months; and at the Piqua Manor, at Piqua, Ohio, she blissfully and peacefully fell asleep on July 21, at 12:40 a.m.

Her trials and sufferings are all over now, and the smile resting on her countenance told us she had finally found the peace she has been seeking for so many months. Her last days, wherein she was bedfast, were of the short duration of ten days, and which was due to a virus infection. During this time she hoped she could go and be relieved of her afflictions, and we feel that God answered all our prayers for her. She called for the anointing twice in her declining years, and which, we believe, helped her along life's pathway. Thus was closed her pilgrimage here of 80 years, and 14 days.

Those who survive are the 3 above named children: 2 stepchildren: Clarence W. Peters and Sally (Mrs. John) Pearse; 12 grandchildren; 3 stepgrandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 10 stepgreat-grandchildren; 2 stepgreat-great-grandchildren; 4 brothers: Jesse, Will, Lee, and Ira; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted on July 23, at 2 p.m., at the Covington church, to a large assembly, by the

home brethren. Songs used were: 403, 423, 396, 393, and 494, 455, 499 while the grave was filled. Scriptures: 23rd Psalm, 21st of Revelations, and the 14th of Job.

She was laid to rest in the Sugar Grove Cemetery to await the Resurrection Morn.

The Family

HOLSINGER—Elmer Boyd, was born Dec. 15, 1915, in Gage Co., Nebraska, the oldest son of David Jay and Stella (Boyd) Holsinger. He passed from this life after a long illness on July 24, 1972, at the age of 56 years, 7 months, and 9 days.

After a short boyhood in Nebraska and California, he and his family settled in Indiana. Early in life he joined the Old German Baptist Church, North Fork district, and maintained fellowship to the end.

On March 16, 1941, he was married to Mabel Endress, who survives. Also surviving are his parents; 4 sons: Stanley, Sheldon, Philip and Lyle; 4 brothers: Harry, David, Otho, and Lloyd; and 3 sisters: Mary Flory, Alice Kline, and Ruth Graham.

Some nine years ago, while in failing health, he called for the anointing. Subsequent years of hospitalization and two surgeries within as many months combined to cause death. Surely his lingering existence has been better exchanged for eternal gain.

Funeral services were held on July 26 by the home brethren.

The Family

COMSTOCK—Sister Clara Edna, daughter of Elder Joseph and Melisis Stull, was born near Syracuse, Ind., on Oct. 1, 1899. She departed this life on July 26, 1972, at 3:15 p.m. in the Goshen General Hospital at the age of 72 years, 9 months, and 25 days.

Early in life, and feeling the need of a Savior, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Oct. 15, 1915, to which she remained faithful until death.

She was united in marriage to Bro. James F. Comstock on May 14, 1916, at St. Lawrence, South Dakota, and to this union were born 6 children, namely: Bro. Elmer Harold, Sister Lucile Edith Clark, Earl David, Edwin James, Joseph Raymond, and Thelma Irene Walton; 24 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren. She further leaves to mourn her passing: 3 brothers: Frank, Elder Harry, and Alfred; 1 sister, Mary Swihart; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mother was a real quiet type person, and was well liked and honored by all who knew her. She led a good Christian life, and walking in His light, reflected the light of the Son of God.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, July 30, 1972, at 1 p.m. in the east house of the Yellow Creek district of Church, to a large host of relatives and friends, by the home brethren. Scriptures used were: St. John 5:28,29, and 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns used at the meetinghouse were 382, 451, 483; and 498 at the cemetery.

We laid mother to rest in the West Goshen Cemetery to await the Resurrection Morn.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Ezra Wagoner	$1.00
W. I. Stanton	3.00
A Brother	20.00
Gene Wagoner	1.50
Owen Flora	6.50
Mrs. T. R. Weaver	3.00
Howard Miller	4.50
Erma Metzger	3.00
Paul Angle	4.00
Helen Ecker	3.00
Clarence Osmun	3.00

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Here, to keep us glad and happy,
And to keep us on our knees.

Yes, they keep us low and humble,
For their welfare we must pray,
Send an angel, watch and guide them
To the realms of endless day.

Esther Flora
Flora, Ind.

THANK THEE LORD

Thank Thee, Lord, for eyes to see
The beauty Thou has made for me.
The skies so blue, or clouds so gray,
The trees and flowers, the birds so gay,
The miracles that shine at night;
The silvery stars, the moon so bright.
The sunshine's gold, or pure white snow.
The river's and streams that onward flow.

Thank Thee Lord, for ears to hear,
The whisper of a voice so dear.
The laughter of a happy child.
Or bells that chime, so wise and wild.
For music and singing, or buzzing bees;
Or night winds blowing thru the trees.
For robin's song at break of dawn,
And sparrow's chirping all day long.

I thank Thee Lord, that I may know
The grace and mercy, here below.
That if I will but walk with Thee
You will reveal Thy way to me.
Help me to trust Thee day by day
To do Thy will along life's way;
To know the fullness of Thy love,
When I shall meet my God above.

Sel. by Sue Flora
Goshen, Ind.

OBITUARIES

COOK—Stanley Ray, was born in Anderson, Ind., on Oct. 15, 1947. He departed this life on Aug. 7, 1972, at the age of 24 years, 9 months, and 23 days.

On April 17, 1968, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church to which he remained faithful until death.

He enjoyed the adventures of life and lived with much enthusiasm. He took up flying, and while enjoying this an accident near Fortville, Indiana took his life.

On June 18, 1972, he was married to Martha Lorraine Dutter. Life's joys, hopes, and expectations were severed 7 weeks and 1 day later.

Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his parents, Brother Clarence and Sister Beulah Cook; 5 brothers and 2 sisters: Brother Donald, Ralph, Sister Carolyn, Brother Harry, Harold, Everett, and Sister Miriam; a step-grandmother, Sister Tena Metzger; uncles; aunts; nieces; nephews; and a host of friends, as he made many.

Stanley had ambitions to enter medical school and worked to that end while he was employed as a tool and diemaker.

The funeral services were conducted by Elders Herman Shuman and Willis Benedict. Scriptures used were Matt. 24:42-44; Heb. 2; and John 14:27. Hymns selected were 403, 360, and 382. Interment was made in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, there to await the call of the Master.

The Family

RIFFEY—Amy Pearl, daughter of Lewis and Martha Boots, was born June 29, 1889, at Westphalia, Kansas and passed away in the Pratt County Hospital on Aug. 14, 1972, at the age of 83 years, 1 month, and 16 days.

On Jan. 15, 1913, she was united in marriage to Charlie Riffey. To this union were born 4 children. Those who survive are: 1 daughter, Mrs. James (Mildred) Chapman and 2 sons, Walter Earl and Clyde Laverne. One son, Alva James Lewis, preceded her in death.

Surviving, besides her children, are 3 sisters, Mrs. Anna Cherry, Mrs. A. A. (Stella) Andrews, and Mrs. Henry (Viola) Filbrun; and 5 grandchildren, Larry, Becky, Cathy, Charles, and Alma Kay,

all from whom she received great pleasure.

Her parents preceded her in death, and also 3 brothers, Riley, Jesse, and Walter Boots, and 2 sisters, Mrs. Dan (Vina) Flory and Mrs. Noah (Louie) Flory.

She accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at an early age in which she was a faithful member.

Services were conducted at the Sand Creek meeting house on Aug. 16, at 2:30 p.m., by Brethren Frank Kessler and Glen Kennedy. Text: Prov. 31:10-31. Hymns used at the church: 384, 403, and 108. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

GARBER—Effie, daughter of John W. and Anna (Christian) Denlinger, was born April 6, 1879, in Montgomery Co., near Dayton, Ohio.

On March 6, 1902, she was married to Wilbur A. Garber. To this union were born 3 children, 1 son and 2 daughters, the oldest daughter dying in infancy. Effie and her husband were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on May 4, 1921. In August, 1930 they were elected to the Deacon's office.

In the summer of 1966 her health began to fail. She then lived with her children a number of years, after which she was lovingly cared for in a private home by a good friend. In her early illness she was anointed with oil according to the Apostle James. She was a kind and loving mother and grandmother and was dearly loved by all her family.

Several weeks before her passing, she suffered a severe stroke, which left her unable to talk. In the early morning hours of Aug. 19, 1972, her Savior called her home at the age of 93 years, 4 months, and 13 days.

Her husband preceded her in death Aug. 27, 1946. She was the last from a family of ten children.

Surviving are 1 son, Robert E.; 1 daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Coy; 3 grandsons; 1 granddaughter; 12 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the Stillwater meeting house on August 22 at 2:00 p.m. She was laid to rest in the Ehrstine Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

HUBBARD—Lester W., was born May 4, 1926, in Roanoke Co., Virginia, to George E. and Ida Ulrey Hubbard. He departed this life on August 30, 1972, very suddenly of a massive heart attack in the emergency room of the Lewis-Gale Hospital. His age was 46 years, 3 months, and 26 days.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, Peters Creek district, on Sept. 10, 1950. On June 21, 1952, he was united in marriage with Mildred Wells.

He leaves to mourn his passing his beloved companion, Sister Mildred; 4 children: 1 daughter, Carol, and 3 sons, Stephen, Jerry, and Charles; 3 sisters: Sisters Ruth M. Hubbard, Hazel Beckner, and Alma Wenger; 1 brother, John Henry; and a host of brethren, sisters, neighbors, and friends.

He had a great concern for his family and worked hard to provide the necessary things of life for them. He will be greatly missed by all.

Funeral services were conducted by the home Brethren at the Peters Creek church on Saturday morning, Sept. 2, with a large crowd of sympathizing brethren, sisters, and friends in attendance. Texts used: 1 Sam. 20: 3,18, Matt. 24:44, and Rev. 21:4. Hymns used: 399, 430, 403, 477, and at the grave 151, 499, and 418, after which the body was laid to rest in the Brubaker Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

J. H. Peters

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WAGONER—Jesse A., oldest son of Isaac and Mary (Metzger) Wagoner, was born near Pyrmont, Ind., Dec. 4, 1889, and peacefully slipped away in the early morning hours at his home in Camden, Ind., Aug. 31, 1972, at the age of 82 years, 8 months, and 27 days.

When 18 years of age, he went to North Dakota. On Dec. 10, 1911, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Hufford. To this union were born 6 children: 5 sons and 1 daughter. The oldest son died in infancy in 1915. He chose to become a member of the Old German Baptist Church and was baptized in May of 1912 by Elder Addie Miller in the North Dakota district. He was called to the Ministry there July 5, 1924, and was ordained to the Eldership July 7, 1934, in which office he faithfully served as long as his health permitted, willingly sharing the problems and cares of others.

Father and Mother spent their first 25 years of marriage in North Dakota. They encountered many experiences, and endured the hardships of the depression. After several years of crop failures in succession, they with their family moved to the Camden, Indiana area in the fall of 1936. He followed the farming occupation for several years after this move, and in 1940 moved into the town of Camden where he engaged in carpentering until his retirement.

He was very active in the Church, always having the good of souls uppermost. He traveled extensively over the Brotherhood and always enjoyed association and correspondence with members and friends. In 1949 he was chosen to the Standing Committee, serving the same for nearly 20 years, and being its writing clerk for several years. He also served on the Old German Baptist Service Committee for nearly 30 years as secretary. Since 1941 he ably served as Presiding Elder at the Deer Creek Church, until his age and health caused him to resign. This, however, did not lessen his concern and desire for the good of the Church, which he maintained until his very last hours.

On Sept. 22, 1969, he suffered a stroke, from which he partially recovered. In December of 1971, he again was afflicted with another stroke only a few days after he enjoyed a family gathering honoring their 60th wedding anniversary. He was anointed with oil on these two occasions, which gave him much comfort, but he gradually declined in strength despite the care of his loving companion and children.

Left to lovingly remember him are his companion; 5 children: Bro. Raymond, Sister Elnora Flora, Bro. Ezra, Bro. Floyd, and Bro. Calvin, together with their companions; 17 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Amos and Jacob; 2 sisters, Katherine and Betty; and a host of other relatives and friends. One infant son preceded him in death, along with 1 grandchild, 2 sisters, Frances Hufford and Lucy Blocher, and 1 great-grandchild.

The funeral service was held Sat., Sept. 2, at 2 p.m., in the Deer Creek meeting house by Elder Clem Skiles, assisted by Elder Morris Wagoner and the home brethren. Scriptures used: Rev. 21:4 and 1 Cor. 4:15. Hymns used: 455, 393, 401, 384, and 403. He was laid to rest in the Musselman Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Irvin Aukerman	$5.00
Harold Riffey	1.00
Annie Wise	3.00
Charles Sowers	.50
Philip Skiles	1.00
Lowell Beachler	4.00
Milton Cook	3.00
Clarence Warner	10.00
David Flory	1.00
Ruth Hubbard	1.00

Choice is not yours or mine.
Such rejoicing in the Heavens,
Angels sang as ne'er before...
'Cause a wee one they, too, cherished
Had returned through Heaven's door.

Sel. by Nova Rogers
Covington, Ohio

GOD BE WITH YOU

God be with you through all sorrow,
When you need a sincere friend.
May He hold you by the heartstrings,
When your highest hopes descend.

God be with you when your heart aches,
And the skies hold naught but rain,
May He help you on to glory,
Through your grief and through your pain.

God be with you when you're tempted,
To complete the devil's will.
Warm your being with a fire,
That will quell the icy chill.

God be with you when you're happy,
May He make your joys complete.
So that you can be a winner,
Should you ever know defeat.

God be with you when you're lonely,
And you cannot solve life's rhyme.
Oh, I pray dear God above us,
To be with you all the time.

Sel. by Ada Garber
Brookville, Ohio

TIME

Time is endless.
Time is precious.
Time is ours just for a moment.
Time is to use for good.
Time is not to be wasted.
Time will not always last.
Time is given to us each day.
Time will come to an end.
Time is our golden gift.
Time is short.
Time will not always endure.
Time is great to have if wanted.
Time is God's.
Time is measured in heaven.
Now is the time for salvation.

Paul W. Kimmel, Arcanum, O.

OBITUARIES

COLBERT—Owen Murray, was born Nov. 19, 1907, at Whittier, Calif., the son of Frank and Ella (Murray) Colbert. He moved with his parents to Rio Linda, north of Sacramento, where he attended school. In 1920 they came to Salida, and later moved to Ripon, where he spent his youth on the family farm, graduated from Ripon Schools, and remained in that area until he was married to Ida Santos on Nov. 18, 1934. To this union were born 3 children. A son, David, preceded him in death on Jan. 22, 1944.

For many years, he had a truck driving career and this work called him to the coastal area. Later, he returned back to the farm, raising peaches and walnuts. He was a member of the Old Fishermens Club of Modesto, and a former member of the Lions Club of Ripon.

He was afflicted for the past two years with a heart condition. All that medical science could do was afforded unto him. He passed away in the Memorial Hospital, Modesto, on Oct. 15, 1972, aged 64 years, 10 months, and 26 days.

He leaves to mourn his passing, 2 daughters, Dawna Colbert and Jeanette Phillips; 1 sister, Mary L. Heinrich; 1 brother, Franklin Colbert; also Mrs. Ida Colbert; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Owen will be missed but not soon forgotten.

Funeral services were held Oct. 17, in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with Bro. Daniel Mohler officiating. Hymn, "There is a Happy Land". Interment, Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

GRAYBILL—Edith May, was born in Carroll Co., Ind., on May 17, 1892, to Lex and Rosetta (Bryan) Edwards, and passed away Aug. 25, 1972, at the Fountain View Nursing Home, Elkhart, Ind.

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She was married to John Henry Graybill on June 4, 1910, who passed away May 23, 1956. They lived in Carroll County until 1917, when they moved to Elkhart County, where they remained for the rest of their lives. They were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in November, 1926. Father was elected to the Deacon's office in 1928. Mother took her stand with the Dunkard Brethren in 1956, of which she was a member when she passed away.

One of their daughters died in infancy. Surviving are 2 daughters and 4 sons: Mrs. George (Lucille) Stull, Robert J., R. Kenneth, Sr., Dale E., William D., and Mrs. Don (Ruth Ellen) Kulfeldt; and 2 sisters: Mrs. Helen Armstrong and Mrs. Wade (Lera) Stine.

Funeral services were held at the Yoder-Culp Funeral Home on Monday, Aug. 28, 1972, with George Stull and Elder Harry Stull officiating. Mother was laid to rest beside father in the Yellow Creek Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

EYLER—Margaret May, wife of Herby J. Eyler of near Union Bridge, Maryland, died Friday, Sept. 22, 1972, at 5 p.m., in Frederick Memorial Hospital, at the age of 76 years, 8 months, and 11 days. Death was due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident the previous Monday evening.

She was born in Frederick County, near Union Bridge on Jan. 11, 1896. She was the daughter of Amos and Laura Bruchey Graham.

Surviving, besides her husband, are 1 son, Ralph G. Eyler, Sr.; 2 grandchildren; and 1 sister, Mrs. John Morrison.

Funeral services were held in the funeral home of D. D. Hartzler and Sons, Union Bridge, Md. Burial was made in Beaver Dam Cemetery. Services were conducted by the home brethren.

George F. Stansbury

GRAYBEAL—John E., son of Alvin and Laurel Graybeal, was born Oct. 6, 1886, and passed away Sept. 5, 1972, at the age of 85 years, 10 months, and 30 days, in a Wilmington, Delaware hospital, after a long illness.

He was a member of the Spruce Run Church of the Brethren in Lindside, West Virginia, and a retired coal miner.

Surviving are his widow, Cora Ellen Graybeal; 4 sons, James R., Don P., Vonz W., and Denver W.; 5 daughters, Rosie Jones, Delphia Reece, Bonnie Hale, Lessie Graybeal, and Inis Collins; 24 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were held in the Broyles Funeral Chapel at Peterstown, W. Va. on Sept. 7. Burial was made in Grandview Memory Gardens.

The Family

KINSLEY—Maude, was born Dec. 1, 1884, near Aultman, Ohio, to Jacob and Carolina Roth. She departed this life Sept. 6, 1972, at the age of 87 years, 9 months, and 5 days.

On April 30, 1907, she was united in marriage with Ervin A. Kinsley. To this union were born 4 sons, Arnold, Roy, Robert, and Raymond. She is survived by the 4 sons; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Mrs. Florence Hoagland. One brother preceded her in death in 1932.

She lived in the Hartville area until 1933 when the family moved to Greentown, where she lived until her death. Father passed away in March, 1961.

In December, 1917, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and was a faithful member until her death. During her last illness, she was anointed at her request.

Before her marriage, she was engaged as a teacher in the local schools in and around Greentown, Ohio, for several years. Although physically afflicted for some time, she retained her mental faculties and displayed a keen interest in the happenings of her

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interest in the happenings of her Church and family, being able to discuss events with those who called to visit her in her affliction. She was tenderly cared for in the homes of her sons, living in the Greentown area until her physical condition made it impossible for them to continue the care she needed. A blessing is sure to follow for those who cared for her, who are mindful of the care she gave them in early life.

Her congenial smile will be missed by all who greeted her. We feel confident that our loss, is gain to her, as our Elder Brother Paul wrote in his letter to the churches. She was unable to fill her place in the Church service for some time past, and was greatly missed by those attending.

Funeral services were held in the Button Funeral Home, Greentown, Ohio, at 2:00 p.m., Friday, Sept. 8, 1972, by Elder Noah A. Hockman, assisted by Elder Dallas Lavy, from 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 384 and 398. Her body was laid to rest in the Greentown Cemetery, awaiting the call of her Master.

The Family

BECKNER—Martha, daughter of Moses and Sarah (Filbrun) Plunkett, was born Dec. 15, 1878, near Beatrice, Nebraska. She came to Anderson Co., Kansas with her parents when she was 6 years old. In August of 1893, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

On Jan. 20, 1895, she was married to Levi Beckner, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Riffey) Beckner. This union was blessed with 3 daughters and 3 sons: Adah Crist, Estella Crist, who passed away May 19, 1944 at the age of 44 years, Pearl Howser, and Roy, Floyd, and Clarence Beckner. Her companion passed away Feb. 13, 1943, thus concluding 48 years of happy married life together.

Mother peacefully went to sleep Sept. 7, 1972, at the Anderson County Hospital, at the age of 93 years, 8 months, and 23 days.

Besides the above named children, she also leaves 12 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Capernia Eikenberry. Four sisters preceded her in death.

Most of her adult life was spent in Anderson County. She called for the anointing in 1963, from which she received much comfort. She was a kind and loving mother. For the past several years she was blind, but she accepted her affliction with great patience, spending much of her time singing hymns and waiting for her Master's call.

Funeral services were held at the Cedar Creek church Sept. 9, conducted by Elder Frank Kessler, assisted by Bro. John Beeghley. Text used: John 14:1-3. Hymns used: 494, 445, 452, 483, 363, 451, 499, and 498. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby to await the resurrection.

The Family

HARMON—Mary, daughter of John Louis and Perthenia Foley Mitchem, was born Nov. 28, 1905. She passed away Sept. 16, 1972, in a Beckley, West Virginia hospital, following a long illness, at the age of 66 years, 9 months, and 19 days.

She became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, Spruce Run district in the early 1930's.

Survivors include her husband, Ted Harmon; 4 sons, Larry, Leonard, Sonny, and Tom; 6 daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Roles, Mrs. Jean Wood, Mrs. Betty Wright, Mrs. Florence Neely, Mrs. Glenna Harvey, and Mrs. Sandra Buckland; 4 brothers, Paris, Charles, Ray, and Sam Mitchem; a sister, Mrs. Lula Meadows; 29 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the Brethren at Rose and Quesenberry

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Funeral Chapel, Beckley, West Virginia, on Sept. 18, 1972, with burial in Mills Cemetery, Egeria.

J. H. Peters

RICHARDSON—Jacob Ellis, of Peru, Ind., died at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 28, 1972, after suffering a heart attack while driving a truck, at the age of 59 years, 10 months, and 22 days.

Born in Jefferson Township Nov. 6, 1912, he was the son of John B. and Edith LoGuire Richardson, both deceased. He was married Dec. 24, 1938, near Macy, Ind., to the former Bessie M. Bowerman. He was engaged in farming, and was a member of the Mexico Church of the Brethren.

Surviving with his widow are twin sons, Howard and Harold; 2 daughters, Mrs. Laura J. Godfroy and Carol J. Hopper; 11 grandchildren; and 1 brother, John B.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 1, at Country Chapel McCain Funeral Home, with Ministers Don Richey and Jay McKinley officiating. Burial was made in Green Lawn Cemetery, Mexico, Ind.

Harry Bowerman

HUFFMAN—Ruby Mae, daughter of Harvey and Nadine (Chalfant) Emig, was born February 17, 1921, near Knob Noster, Mo., and passed from this life September 27, 1972, at St. Lukes Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., age: 51 years, 7 months, and 10 days. She had resided in the Kansas City area for thirty years.

She was united in marriage with Raymond Huffman on September 2, 1951. To this union 1 son was born.

She, with her husband came to Knob Noster on Aug. 6 and visited her parents. She entered the hospital on Labor Day.

She leaves to mourn her departure her companion and son, Ronald Lee of the home; her parents; 2 brothers and 4 sisters: Kenneth and Vernon Emig, Mrs. Sam (Lois) Lane, Mrs. Clarence (Dorothy) Christopherson, Mrs. Phillip (Mardel) Hill, and Mrs. John (Ann) Thompson; and 13 nieces and nephews.

She was alert almost to the end, and made her funeral and burial arrangements. Graveside services and burial was in the Wampler Cemetery northwest of Knob Noster on September 28. Services were conducted by Elder Paul Kinzie. Scripture used was John 14. Hymns used were: 450, 451, 461. Memorial services were held September 29 at the Prairie Village Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, Kan., of which she was a member.

Her Mother

WRAY—Nancy Susan, daughter of Benjamin O. and Elizabeth (Peters) Wray, was born in Franklin Co., Va., near Wirtz, on Nov. 15, 1892. She departed this life at the Franklin Memorial Hospital, Rocky Mount, Va., in the early hours of Oct. 3, 1972, making her stay on earth 79 years, 10 months, and 19 days.

She was baptized a good many years ago into the Church of her choice: The Old German Baptist, within the bounds of the Pigg River district, and lived faithful until death. She suffered what seemed to be a light stroke, and then again was afflicted with another stroke, from which she never recovered, and this left her unable to talk.

She was then taken to the hospital on July 23, and remained there until she was called to her eternal home. Nancy was always ready to help the members, neighbors, friends, and relatives when they called for her, and she tried to do what she could while she was able. She will be missed by all.

The last several years she made her home with her brother John, his daughter, Betty Brown and her husband. She leaves to mourn her departure: 2 sisters: Sister Fannie Garber and Sister Sarah Ronk; 2 brothers: Brother

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David and Brother John; several nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends. Preceding her in death were her parents; 1 sister; and 2 brothers.

Funeral services were held in the Arrington and Bussy Chapel, Oct. 5, at 2 p.m., by the home Brethren. Scripture text taken from St. John 14 and Ps. 23. Hymns: 491, 384, 483, 422, and at the grave: 499 and 383, after which the body was laid to rest in the Angle Cemetery near Wirtz, to await the resurrection morn.

Her Sister, Sarah Ronk

LAVY—Douglas Ray, son of Robert Ervin and Sharon Elizabeth (Sink) Lavy, was born September 11, 1967, near Troy, Ohio. His life here was very short but so full of that endearing quality which makes life here worthwhile. He was a very happy little boy, and his presence in the home brought many blessings to the rest of the family. His innocence and pleasant disposition were always accompanied with a bright smile and he filled a place which no one else can fill. Likewise he endeared himself to all others whom he came in contact with especially of other children.

His untimely passing occurred in the afternoon of October 13, 1972, as the result of a farm accident at the home of his grandparents, at the age of 5 years, 1 month, and 2 days. He had spent many happy hours there in his active childhood. He so loved to be with his daddy wherever he was on the farm or at the chores helping milk the cows, or whatever there was to do in the work they were both so interested in. In January of this year, Chris Wagoner, a young man came into our home and lived with us as a part of our little family. Him and "Dougie" became very closely attached to each other and spent a lot of hours together especially at chore time.

Lovingly and tenderly bidding him farewell are his parents; two brothers: Patrick Allan 9, and Tony Robert, 6; Pamela Sue, a little sister of 4 weeks; his grandparents: Ervin and Estella Lavy and Clinton and Woneda Sink; great-grandparents, Mrs. Ida Sink and C. J. and Pauline Flora; along with many uncles and aunts, dearly loved little cousins, and many other friends. While he may not come back to us, we can go to him. The Savior said, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of Heaven. We do know that our dear Heavenly Father is taking care of our dear little boy and that he is now resting in His bosom. We cherish the hope of meeting him there, together with those gone on before and those left behind, in a glad and happy family reunion some sweet day without the loss of one.

After a brief service at the Routzahn Funeral Home, further funeral services were held in the Covington meeting house on Oct. 16, by the home Brethren to a large and sympathizing audience. Scriptures used were: Ps. 46, Isa. 11:1-6, Mark 10:13-16, and Rom. 8:24-28. Hymns: 370, 455, and 499 at the grave. Burial was in the Sugar Grove Cemetery located between Covington and Pleasant Hill, O., there to await the glorious Resurrection Morn to come forth in newness of life.

The Family

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By just believing in His Son,
Inscribed you'll find your name.

I tell you, friend, I wouldn't trade
My name, however small,
That's written there beyond the stars
In that celestial hall . . .

For any famous name on earth,
Or glory that they share;
I'd rather be an unknown here
And have my name up there.

Sel. by O. H. Flora
Sawyer, Kan.

TIME TO TRUST

When nothing whereon to lean remains,
When strongholds crumble to dust,
When nothing is sure but that Christ still reigns,
That is just the time to trust.

'Tis better to walk by faith than sight,
In this path of yours and mine;
And the pitch-black night, when there's no outer light
Is the time for faith to shine.

"Don't stop praying, but have more trust;
Don't stop praying, for pray we must;
Faith will banish a mount of care;
Don't stop praying, God answers prayer."

Sel. by Nath'l Longenecker
Lancaster, Pa.

I DIDN'T HAVE TIME

I got up early one morning
And rushed right into the day!
I had so much to accomplish
That I didn't have time to pray.

Problems just tumbled about me,
And heavier came each task.
"Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered;
He answered, "You didn't ask."

I tried to come into God's presence;
I used all my keys at the lock;
God gently and lovingly chided,
"Why, child, why didn't you knock?"

I wanted to see joy and beauty,
But the day toiled on, grey and bleak.
I wondered why God didn't show me;
He said, "But you didn't seek."

I woke up early this morning
And paused before entering the day.
I had so much to accomplish
That I had to take time to pray.

Sel. by Jerry Bowman
Pendleton, Ind.

OUR CHOICE
Lindy Hill

What will we do with the coming year,
Given us to use as we will?
A book unfolding into the future,
With blank white pages for us to fill.

Each page a day's account will show,
Clearly recorded so indelibly;
We decide our actions for good or ill,
As the hours haste into Eternity.

Will there be written acts of love,
Without a thought of personal gain?
Kindly, uplifting, and helpful deeds,
To ease another's sorrow or pain?

There will be days that are dark and dreary,
When our path seems so uncertain and dim;
But we have God's unfailing promise
That all will be well if we trust in Him.

Each day may we strive for truth and peace,
And banish each thought of envy or greed;
For thoughts are things, and they shape our lives;
It is ever the thought that engenders the deed.

Sel. by Elizabeth Barker
Brookville, Ohio

OBITUARIES

MITCHELL—William Otis, son of Robert and Arbilla Brady Mitchell, was born June 4, 1898, at Ft. Sybert, W. Va.

He died Thursday night, May 25, 1972, at his home, after being a patient in Rockingham Memorial Hospital for 7 weeks, at the age of 73 years, 11 months, and 21 days.

In 1925 he moved to Chimney Rock, near Broadway, Va., after living 3 years in Ohio. He was a member of Mt. Grove Brethren Church. For 34 years he worked as a carpenter and supervisor for the Virginia State Highway Department.

On Sept. 30, 1921, he married Hazel Runion of Fulks Run, who survives. Also surviving are 2 sisters, Mrs. Mary Mongold and Mrs. Lena Roadcap; and 3 brothers, Lester, Claude, and John Mitchell.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 28, at Mt. Grove Brethren Church, with Ministers Lauren Smith, James Dodds, William Keller, and J. Ward Halterman officiating. The Rhodes Funeral Home at Broadway was in charge. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

The Family

DEATON – Virgil Thomas, son of William and Margaret (Brubaker) Deaton, was born Sept. 3, 1900, and passed very suddenly from this life at his home Nov. 16, 1972, as the result of a heart attack. His age was 72 years, 2 months, and 13 days.

He was born near Salem, Roanoke Co., Virginia, and moved with his parents to near Camden, Ohio in March, 1904. He spent the rest of his life in this vicinity. He was actively engaged in the occupation of farming at the time of his passing.

On April 8, 1922, he was united in marriage with Bessie Petry. They enjoyed the blessings of traveling life's highway together for over 50 years.

In August, 1939, he answered the call of his Master and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he lived faithful until his death.

He leaves to mourn his departure his loving companion; 1 daughter, Sister Lena Kathryn Smith, and 1 son, Brother Robert, with their companions; 9 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Ezra, Emory, and Willie; 2 sisters, Susie Fisher and Dora Neff; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother, Elias, and 1 infant brother, John.

Brother Virgil will be greatly missed by his family, his friends, and the Church, but we feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 19, at 2 p.m., by the brethren in the Upper Twin meeting house. The text was taken from 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Burial was made in the Fairview Cemetery, Gratis, Ohio.

The Family

HOWSER–Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of William and Sarah (Michael) Barnhart, was born Aug. 3, 1885, near Overbrook, Kansas.

She was united in marriage with William Arthur Howser on Sept. 29, 1904, and together they shared the joys and sorrows of life a little over 64 years, when her companion was called by his Master on Dec. 22, 1968.

This union was blessed with 4 children: Earl, Verna Pultorak, Fred, and the youngest, John Albert, who preceded his parents in death in 1921 at the tender age of 8 years.

She lived with her companion in Kansas until 1945, when they moved to Modesto, Calif., where they resided on Beckwith Road. Since 1966, her health required nursing home care in Modesto. Early in life, she and her companion accepted the call of their Savior and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, in which they lived faithful until death. She also obeyed the instructions of James and

was anointed with oil, which gave her much comfort.

Mother peacefully fell asleep on Nov. 27, 1972, at the age of 87 years, 3 months, and 24 days, after a lengthy illness.

Besides her 3 children, she leaves 1 son-in-law, Leo Pultorak; 1 daughter-in-law, Pearl Howser; 4 grandchildren, Donald Howser, Everett Beckner, Merle Howser, and Doris Doner; 13 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Edna Mason, Laura Shoup, and Iva Carney; 2 brothers, Ray and Earl Barnhart; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Preceding her in death were 3 brothers, John, Jess, and Lee Barnhart; and 1 sister, Mary Edgecomb.

She was a loving, faithful mother, always thinking of others' needs. She will be greatly missed by the family and all who knew her. Our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the West Modesto Church, Nov. 30, by Elder Orlando Blickenstaff, assisted by Elder Howard Oyler. Text used: 2 Cor. 5:1. Hymns used: 384 and 491 at the church, and 455, 494, and 483 at the cemetery. Burial was made in Wood Colony Cemetern, there to await the glorious resurrection morn, when the saints shall come forth in newness of life.

The Family

KLEIN – Jesse Albert, was born Sept. 19, 1884, at Lowell, Ind., the son of George and Effie (Cross) Klein. At the age of 16 years, he was baptized at the Old Christian Church of Hammond, Indiana.

In 1905 he moved to Surrey, North Dakota, where he resided until 1937, when he came to Modesto, Calif. For many years he worked as a railroad switchman and conductor. On August 15, 1941, he had the misfortune of losing both of his legs from an accident on the railroad. In spite of this difficulty, he maintained his cheerful disposition and loved to have visitors. For the past 3 years he stayed in the convalescent hospital, where he passed away on Dec. 10, 1972, at the age of 88 years, 2 months, and 21 days.

He was preceded in death by 1 sister, Monta Dora Blocher, in 1963. He is survived by 1 sister, Leota Swanson; 6 nephews, Vannie, Lester, and Louie Blocher, and John, Edward, and Bert Swanson; 4 nieces, Effie Wells, Eva Hendley, Esther Bloom, and Ruth McGraw; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Dec. 13, at 10 a.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with Elders Walter Heinrich and Orlando Blickenstaff officiating. Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

HARSHMAN – Elva A., daughter of Edgar and Elsie Hammond, was born near Prophetstown, Ill., on March 28, 1885, and passed away at her home near Smithsburg, Maryland, on Dec. 10, 1972, at the age of 87 years, 8 months, and 12 days. In 1905 she was united in marriage with Ora Harshman, making their union over 67 years, which had its sorrows, along with many blessings.

She is survived by her aged companion, who is over fourscore and ten years; 1 daughter, Sister Clara, and 2 sons, Clarence and Brother Walter Harshman, who all helped to care for mother during her affliction for over 2 years; 1 brother, Harry Hammond; 7 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; besides nieces and nephews. Two daughters preceded her in death: Elsie in 1922 at the tender age of 4, and Sister Vera Wolf in 1958.

In 1922 she and her husband moved to Maryland, and soon she accepted her Savior and lived a faithful life with the Old German Baptist members at Antietam for 50 years. She was called with her husband to the Deacon's office in 1937, to the Ministry in 1942, and to the Full Ministry in 1953, in which ca-

pacities she served well as long as her health permitted.

During her illness she called for the anointing, which gave her much comfort while she waited on the will of the Lord. "Precious in the sight ot the Lord is the death of His saints."

After a brief service at 1 p.m. at the home, further services were held at the Prices meeting house by the home brethren, with burial in the cemetery adjoining the meeting house. Scripture used was John 8:51. Hymns used: 384, 393, and 430 at the grave. "Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life."

Harry G. Benedict

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Mrs. Otto Krueger	6.00
Mary Barton	3.00
Irvin Hoblit	3.00
Mary Simmons	3.00
J. D. Auginbaugh	3.00
Opal Stainbrook	3.00
Russell Smith	3.00
Henry Sprenkel	3.00
Mary Riffell	3.00
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Virgil Kover	3.00
Francis Litton	3.00
Dennis Wyatt	3.00
Archie Ikenberry	3.00
Mrs. Carl Lehman	3.00
Howard Miller	198.00
Norman Flory	153.00
Russell Knaus	27.00
C. L. Reece	39.00
Clarence Cable	12.00
William Diehl	72.00
O. M. Gish	321.00
Alfred Austin	228.00
Everett Miller	358.00
Abram Hess	177.00
Wm. Jamison	78.00
Wilmer Austin	16.00
Ora Blocher	399.00
Ellis Jamison	198.00
Everett Thomas	267.00
J. G. Grover	507.00
Natn'l Longenecker	69.00
Frank Reece	21.00
Norman Ronk	201.00
Glenn Leedy	257.00
R. W. Flory	38.00

Forget the praise that falls to you
The moment you have won it;
Forget the slander that you hear
Before you can repeat it;
Forget each slight, each spite each sneer
Whenever you may meet it.

Remember every kindness done
To you, whate'er its measure;
Remember praise by others won,
And pass it on with pleasure;
Remember every promise made,
And keep it to the letter;
Remember those who lend you aid,
And be a grateful debtor.

Remember all the happiness
That comes your way in living;
Forget each worry and distress;
Be hopeful and forgiving;
Remember good, remember truth,
Remember Heaven's above you,
And you will find through age and youth
True joy, and hearts to love you.

Sel. by Lydia Miller
Westphalia, Kansas

JUST THINKIN'

Sittin', lookin' out of my window,
Just waitin' for daylight to come;
I can't sleep, and yet I'm so weary
Just thinkin' I'd like to go home.

Home – where there never is darkness,
No loneliness ever around,
For His light, the brightest of sunshine,
In that home shall always abound.

Not a sound–yet I know He's beside me;
Not afraid, just waitin' for day,
And it's nearer, for I see, oh, so faintly
The form of our own yard gate.

I think: this compares to our living,
And wonder if I'm sure I will see
The form of Heaven's gate after darkness
And find Him right there beside me.

He tells me to pray without ceasing,
And a prayer doesn't have to be loud;
So I pray–and I know He will answer,
For He's a just and merciful God!

–Orpha M. Hooten, Logansport, Ind.

GOD KNOWS
Anna S. Frantz

He holds the key to all unknown,
And I am glad;
If other hands should hold the key,
Or if He trusted it to me
I might be sad.

What if tomorrow's cares were here
Without its rest?
I'd rather He'd unlock the day
And as its hours swing open say,
"God's will is best."

I cannot read His future plans,
But this I know:
I have the smiling of His face
And all the refuge of His grace
While here below.

Enough! This covers all my needs,
And so I rest;
For what I cannot – He can see,
And in His love I still shall be
Forever blest.

Sel. by Helen Fingerle
North Manchester, Ind.

GOD CARES

Without a glimpse of darkened skies
Our hearts would never realize
The sweetness of the day;
Without the silver of the shower
No loveliness of leaf and flower
Would blossom on our way.
And so in life, we value more
With every hurt we bear;
It takes the little cares we face
To prove the earth a tender place,
Blest with God's loving care.

Sel. by Lucy Blocher
North Manchester, Ind.

OBITUARIES

BLOCHER – Emma Alice, daughter of David and Sarah (Royer) Kinsley, was born near Hartville, Ohio, on September 16, 1892, and peaceably passed

away at Grandview Hospital, Dec. 24, 1972, at the age of 80 years, 3 months, and 8 days.

She was among the youngest of 12 children, 9 having preceded her in death: 3 sisters: Clara Lavy, Sadie Fridley, and Irene Griggy; and 6 brothers: John, Myron, Aaron, Ervin, William, and an infant brother.

Surviving are 2 brothers: Dan and a twin, Emery; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

After the death of her father on April 15, 1923, she lived with her mother on the Kinsley homestead until her marriage on Nov. 28, 1936, to Bro. Albert Blocher, a deacon at Maple Grove district. After less than 9 years, Albert passed away on Oct. 16, 1945.

Emma's mother, having moved with her to New Carlisle, lived with her until her death on May 14, 1949, at the age of 96 years. Following this she lived alone, but often had those whom she cared for in her home. Also she frequently made a way possible for others to get around. She always had a concern for the welfare of others.

Realizing young in life that this earthly home is only temporary, she was baptized in the Nimishilla district of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church at Stark County, Ohio. Faithfully she served her Master with a meek and quiet spirit, holding firm to her convictions, which made her life an example of faith and patience. Although she was never blessed with children of her own, she was loved and admired, and a living example to her many nieces and nephews.

On Sunday, Nov. 26, 1972, after attending services at Maple Grove, she entered Grandview Hospital for major surgery. Although her suffering and affliction were intense, she bore it with much patience and fortitude, expressing herself to be fully resigned to the will of the Lord, and thus we feel she was prepared to meet her Savior. She called for the anointing as instructed by the Apostle James, from which she received much comfort. We have a strong hope she is safe in the arms of Jesus, and that our separation is resulting in her joy.

Funeral services were held at the Maple Grove meeting house at 10:00 a.m., Dec. 27, by the home brethren. The text was taken from 2 Cor. 4:8-18. Hymns used were 450, 56, 125, and 494 at the grave. The body was laid to rest in the New Carlisle Cemetery to await the resurrection of the just.

The Family

SKILES – Levi M., son of Brother John and Sister Susanna Skiles, was born July 12, 1889, in Rossville, Ind. He departed this life Dec. 26, 1972, at the age of 83 years, 5 months, and 14 days.

He was united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 16, to which he lived faithful until his death.

On Oct. 4, 1908, he was united in marriage with Sister Ora B. Patrick. One infant daughter, Susie Irene, a brother, Perry, and loving wife preceded him in death.

Left to mourn his departure are 4 children: Eva Marie Carpenter, wife of Edward Carpenter; Fay Ann Etter, wife of Winter Etter; Orpha Mabel Gipe, wife of Elwood Gipe; and Albert William, husband of Evelyn (Miller) Skiles. Also surviving are 2 brothers, Harry and Andrew Skiles; 1 half brother, Loren J. Skiles; 5 sisters: Mary Metzger, Martha Renicker, Dora Niccum, Sara Lair, and Clara Austin; 20 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Thus a long and useful life is closed, leaving many loving memories for the family and friends who will greatly miss him.

Funeral services were held in the afternoon of Dec. 29 at the funeral home in Pendleton, then at the Beech Grove church, and concluded at the

grave in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, by Bro. Willis Benedict and the undersigned. His body was laid to rest to await the bright resurrection morning.

Herman Shuman

KERSHNER – Estella Mae, only daughter of Arthur J. and Nettie (Clear) Kershner, was born Feb. 21, 1912, in Randolf Co., Ind.

She peacefully passed away in the evening of Jan. 5, 1973, at the age of 60 years, 10 months, and 15 days.

The last eleven years of her life were spent at the Brethren Home, Greenville, Ohio, where she moved with her parents in 1962.

When young in life, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she lived faithful until death. Stella was somewhat afflicted since childhood, yet she had a wonderful memory and always enjoyed helping at church or at home when there was work to be done.

Preceding her in death was her mother in 1971. She leaves to mourn her passing a loving father, cousins, and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Miller Brothers Funeral Home, Greenville, Ohio, by the home brethren of Palestine district. Burial was made in Greenville Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

Walter Miller

ROTHWELL–Joseph Ernest, son of Joseph Henry and Allena Scruggs Rothwell, was born March 1, 1886, north of Knob Noster, Johnson Co., Missouri. He was married in Warrensburg, Mo., to Clareeta Guihen on Oct. 26, 1908, who preceded him in death in 1919. To this union was born 1 daughter, Erneeta Knaus, who preceded him in death in December, 1934.

Most of his life was spent near his birthplace, where he was engaged in farming. At an early age he was admitted to membership in the Bethel Presbyterian Church north of Knob Noster. During his declining years he resided with his grandchildren. "Pappy" was of a quiet and patient nature and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by 1 sister, Mrs. Allena Frances Hamilton; 4 grandchildren, Mrs. Eldon (Betty Rose) Baker, John R. Knaus, Wayne L. Knaus, and Mrs. Raymond (Wanda) Heck; 12 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors. Also preceding him in death were 1 sister, Mrs. Margaret Fickin; and 3 brothers, Claiborne Franklin, William Lawrence, and Roy Lee.

He passed away after a short illness at a hospital near the home of the granddaughter, where he was currently residing, on Nov. 3, 1972, at 11:00 a.m., at the age of 86 years, 8 months, and 2 days.

The funeral was held at Walnut Creek Old German Baptist Church by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Psalm 90 and Eccl. 7:1-4. Interment was made in the Rothwell family plot in Knob Noster Cemetery.

The Family

DENLINGER–George, eldest son of Aaron and Sadie (Wenrick) Denlinger, was born Aug. 8, 1895, in German Township, Darke Co., Ohio. His departure was on Dec. 27, 1972, in the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he had been admitted 13 days earlier. His age was 77 years, 4 months, and 19 days. After suffering from a prolonged arthritic affliction, the immediate cause of his death was attributed to leukemia.

On June 18, 1916, he was married to Ida Bashore, and this union was blessed with 2 sons. In September, 1937, he and his companion confessed Jesus Christ as their Savior and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and this fellowship was faith-

fully maintained until death. The wife, Ida, passed to her rest in September, 1955.

On June 4, 1959, he was married to Sister Leah Baker, who survives, and who devotedly cared for him in his affliction. Two weeks prior to his death he received the rite of anointing to his great comfort. During the more active years of his life he engaged in farming, and after retirement he lived in the Village of Brookville.

Surviving are his wife, Leah; 2 sons, Robert W. and George A.; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 4 stepchildren, Elbert Baker, Oscar Baker, Joyce Jamison, and Donald Baker; 3 sisters, Esther Kimmel, Edna Wade, and Amy Miller; and 1 brother, Harold. Many other relatives and friends cherish his memory. A brother, Jonothan, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted by the home ministry at the Wolf Creek church on Dec. 30, with interment in Arlington Cemetery.

Willard Yoder

BOWERS – Weldon James, son of William and Isabel (Mohler) Bowers, was born June 29, 1938, at Hartville, Ohio. He departed this life Dec. 31, 1972, at the age of 34 years, 6 months, and 2 days, after a long illness.

He was united in marriage with Kay Thomas on Aug. 2, 1958. To this union were born 2 daughters, Stephany and Athena.

Surviving are his companion and 2 daughters; his parents; 1 brother, Bro. Robert; 2 sisters, Mrs. Porter (Delores) Tuck and Mrs. Richard (Patricia) Hopkins; 11 nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

He attended Hartville Public Schools, although being somewhat hindered by a physical affliction which curtailed some of the normal school activities. Later he took a correspondence course to complete his schooling. After leaving his scholastic training he entered the employment of The Shumaker Plant in Hartville, Ohio. He later changed to The Sunoco Paper Products Co. of Monroe Falls, Ohio, where he was employed when he was stricken by his fatal illness.

Prior to his passing he realized his need for a personal Savior and desired acceptance into the Church. The Elders were called, and this work was taken care of as far as his physical condition permitted.

In his last illness, many friends and relatives responded to help the family in their time of need.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1973, at 1:00 p.m. in the Arnold Funeral Home, Hartville, Ohio, by Elder Noah A. Hockman, assisted by Elder J. Eugene Wray. Text used: Mark 14:8, "He hath done what he could." Scriptural readings: Psalm 23, portion of Psalm 90, John 14:6, and Rev. 21:1-8. Hymns used: 391 and 403. Burial was made in the family lot at the Nimishilla church near North Canton, Ohio.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Harold Weikert	$ 3.00
Mrs. Edna Shopshire	3.00
Lewis Barrick	3.00
Fred Baker	2.00
Wayne Crist	3.00
Jesse Flory	3.00
Vearl Denlinger	3.00
Amos Wagoner	3.00
M. E. Denlinger	3.00
Mrs. J. M. Billheimer	3.00
H. A. Hawkins	3.00
Thelma Booker	3.00
J. C. Millspaugh	6.00
Carl Balsbaugh	3.00
Fred Benedict	3.00
Wm. Diehl	3.00
S. Powell Sams	3.00
Erma Metzger	3.00
Otto Fitzwater	6.00
Norman Driver	3.00

He came, but heard no answer,
For lured by Satan's power
The youth lay dreaming then,
And saying, "Not today,
Nor till I've tried earth's pleasures."
The Spirit went away.

Again He called in mercy,
In manhood's vigorous prime,
But still He found no welcome;
The merchant had no time.
No time for true repentance,
No time to think or pray;
And so, repulsed and saddened,
The Spirit went away.

Once more He called and waited;
The man was old and ill;
He scarcely heard the whisper;
His heart was cold and still.
"Go leave me; when I need Thee,
I'll call for Thee," he cried.
Then sinking on his pillow,
Without a hope, he died!

Sel. by Mary Sarver
Arcanum, Ohio

SMILE

Smile when your heart is breaking,
Smile when the shadows grow dark,
Smile when your body is aching,
Smile o'er the unkind remark.

Smile though your tears keep flowing,
Smile in the face of the foe;
Others may keep you from sowing
Seed God would have you to sow.

But smile the smile of rejoicing:
There's One who ever proves true;
Yield not your heart to repining,
Someone is mindful of you.

Smile though your heart may be crushing
Under the weight of great care;
Smiles may help others in hushing
Words which no love in them bear.

Smile when the world seems the bluest,
Smile e'en though others revile;
God smiles on those who are truest,
Then do not forget, but—smile.

Sel. by Martha Reece
Modesto, Calif.

OBITUARIES

WOLF—Mary Ann, daughter of James L. and Mary Ann (Field) Best, was born Dec. 22, 1879, at Modale, Iowa, and passed away Jan. 16, 1973, at the home of her son, Sam, near Quinter, Kansas, at the age of 93 years and 25 days.

Her mother died when she was about 6 months old, and she was then taken into the home of a neighbor, Sam Vittito. She lived in this home and went by that name until about 16 years of age, at which time she was again united with her family, who then resided northwest of Wakeeney, Kansas.

On Nov. 13, 1901, she was united in marriage with Jacob Wolf, of Quinter, Kansas. To this union were born 5 sons: Paul, William, Samuel, Philip, and Frank. Della (Long) Turner, a niece, was taken into their home at the age of 5 years. There were 19 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren. She had 2 sisters, Minnie Martin and Nora Wolf, and 1 brother, John Best. Mother was the last living member of her family.

Her husband, Jake; sons, Frank, William, and Philip; and a grandson, John Wolf, preceded her in death.

She was baptized with her husband into the Old German Baptist Church in 1905. In 1929 she was called with her husband to the Deacon's office. She served her Church faithfully in her calling. Her ambition was to help others, and her love and hopes were in the spiritual home.

Funeral services were held Jan. 18, in the Big Creek church, near Quinter, Kan., conducted by home brethren: Calvin Jamison and Gary Boone, assisted by Roland Moore. The text used was Heb. 11:35—"Better resurrection." A large audience of brethren, sisters, neighbors, and friends were in attendance. After the services the body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby to await the coming of Christ.

The Family

BARTON—John A., son of George William and Sarah (Teel) Barton, was born in Jewel Co., Kansas, July 6, 1889, and passed away after a short illness on Jan. 17, 1973, in the River Bluff Convalescent Home, near Modesto, Calif., at the age of 83 years, 6 months, and 11 days.

He was the oldest of 5 children—3 brothers and 1 sister—all who preceded him in death. In 1914 he was united in marriage with Sister Orpha Cover, making their union over 58 years. Their pilgrimage together had its sorrows, along with many blessings.

He is survived by his companion; 1 daughter, Myrtle Mohler; 2 sons, Brethren Wilmer and Earl; 11 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Hazel Wolf, preceded him in death in June, 1967.

In 1901 he with his parents moved to Douglas Co., Kansas, and in 1911 to Modesto, Calif. Dad's entire life was occupied by farming. For many years he operated a bean thresher in the Prescott area, and he also had a great interest in raising fine horses. His many contacts with neighbors made for him many friends. In later years, because of the affliction of his loving companion, he willingly and untiringly did all he could to assist in the household labors to add to her comfort. This will be long remembered by his family.

The funeral service was held in the Franklin-Downs Funeral Home, Modesto, Jan. 19, by Elders Joseph Rumble, Walter Heinrich, and Orlando Blickenstaff, with Deut. 31:14 and other Scriptures being used. Committal services were conducted at the grave by Elder Hubert Rumble. Hymns used were 100, 494, and 379. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

BARTON — Harold F., a native of Oklahoma, was born April 7, 1908, and departed this life Jan. 21, 1973, at the Methodist Hospital in Arcadia, Calif.

He was united in marriage with Mary Lesher on Dec. 31, 1954, at La Puente, Calif.

Harold was of the Methodist faith, and he stated a short time before his departure that he was at peace with God.

For thirty years he worked as a hospital attendant, being employed at Las Encinas Hospital in Pasadena, Calif., for the past 16 years.

He leaves to mourn his departure his loving wife, Mary, who so faithfully attended to his needs at all times.

Graveside services were conducted by the undersigned Jan. 25, 1973, at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Calif., where the body was laid to rest to await the resurrection.

D. W. Stamy

BOWMAN—Larry G., was born Nov. 28, 1951, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, the son of Levi and Annie Bowman. He spent his first 11 years in a country home in North Carolina, attending Clemmons School, until he with his family moved to the Modesto area in 1963.

Larry then enrolled in Salida Elementary School. Upon graduation, he attended Modesto High School. He was active in Student Government, Future Farmers of America, and basketball. While active in these programs, he had conferred upon him the highest degree of the Future Farmers of America, the American Farmer Degree. Graduating with high scholastic honors and student recognition, he entered the Modesto Junior College, majoring in Agribusiness and Horticulture for two years.

In September, 1972, he transferred to California State University, at Fresno, to continue his education. He diligently pursued his studies until November, when sickness overtook him, and he returned home. After a brief illness, on

Jan. 23, 1973, he peacefully passed on, at the age of 21 years, 1 month, and 26 days.

He accepted the Lord on Feb. 20, 1971, and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, being a faithful member and an inspiration to all who knew him. His was a living faith. Knowing the promises of his Lord are sure, he called for the anointing service, bringing him comfort.

He is survived by his loving fiance, Mary Lou Rumble; his parents; 2 brothers, Arthur and Dale; 1 sister, Mary Lou; grandparents, Joel and Nancy Bowman and Ida Jamison; and many relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held in the West Modesto church at 11 a.m., Jan. 25, 1973, conducted by the home brethren. Scriptures read were: Eccl. 12; Psalm 32:1,2; and John 11:33-44. Hymns used: 457 and 452. He was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the resurrection. Hymns used at the graveside were: 494, 483, and 56.

The Family

CRAWMER – Bertha, daughter of George and Kathryn Provost, was born Dec. 23, 1883, at Bangor, Michigan. She departed this life Thursday morning, Jan. 25, 1973, at Cardwell Memorial Hospital, Stella, Mo., at the age of 89 years, 1 month, and 2 days.

On Sept. 13, 1908, she was united in marriage with Samuel Mohler Crawmer of Covert, Mich. After living a short time in Michigan, they moved to Quinter, Kansas. After living in Kansas for five years, they moved to Fairview, Mo., in 1913, and lived in this community her remaining life. While at Quinter, she and her companion were united with the Old Order German Baptist Church, to which she remained a faithful member until called home.

To this union were born 5 children, 3 sons and 2 daughters. Left to mourn her passing are 4 children: Norman, Marvin, Ezra, and Kathryn Mohler, and their companions; 2 sisters, Mrs. Julia Wilcox and Mrs. Esta Willbrandt; 1 brother, Asher Provost; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, 1 infant daughter, 1 brother, and 3 sisters.

She was blessed with good health most of her life, and was never in a hospital until the last two months. Her last years were comfortably spent in her little home near that of her youngest son, who, with his family, lovingly provided for her needs. While at home, she spent many happy hours writing to her many relatives and friends. She will be sadly missed by all.

Services were conducted in the McQueen Funeral Parlor, Wheaton, Mo., Jan. 28, at 1:30 p.m., by Bro. David Grim, and concluded at the Maple Grove meeting house at 2:00 p.m., by Brethren Joseph Lavy, David Grim, and Clyde Hirt. Scriptures used: Psalm 39 and John 11. Hymns used: 392, 442, 393, and 403. Interment was made in the Dice Cemetery, about one-half mile west of the church, there to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

GARST – Judy Cassie, daughter of the late Elder John Samuel and Fannie Boitnott Jamison, was born in Roanoke Co., Virginia, April 27, 1899. She passed away very suddenly on Feb. 1, 1973, in a local hospital, at the age of 73 years, 9 months, and 5 days.

In early life, at the age of 12 years, she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, Peters Creek district, to which vow she lived faithful until death.

On Aug. 6, 1919, she was united in marriage with Ira Allen Garst. This union was broken by the death of her husband on Dec. 22, 1929, leaving her with a family of 4 small children and the responsibilities of life to face alone. She lived a consistent widow,

and cared for her family as long as she lived.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Paul (Pauline) Lucas, John A., Robert L., and Mrs. Robert W. (Irene) Sharpley; 1 foster son and daughter, Lynn and Hazel Williams; 7 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters: Sister Lila E. Huffman, Mrs. Bertha Sue Fisher, and Sister Myra E. Hubbard; besides a host of brethren, sisters, neighbors, and children who fondly called her Aunt Cassie.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren on Saturday, Feb. 3, 1973, to a large and sympathizing congregation. The text was taken from Matt. 24:44, "Be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Her body was then laid to rest in the Peters Creek Cemetery, beside her husband, to await the first resurrection.

The Family

ROGERS—Roy F., was born Sept. 5, 1897, to Philip and Mary Rogers in Darke County, Ohio, where he spent most of his life.

He was married to Ada Petry on Sept. 25, 1923. To this union were born 2 daughters and 1 son: Mrs. Marylou Bailey and Mrs. Norma Jean Crawford, both of Phoenix, Arizona, and Lloyd Rogers of Arcanum, Ohio.

Roy has been a member of the Castine Church of the Brethren for nearly four decades, serving faithfully as an officer and deacon. While he was in the hospital, he called for the anointing, which gave him much comfort.

Besides his children and wife, he is survived by 7 grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Nora Hutchinson; and 2 brothers, George and Robert.

Brother Rogers deceased this life Feb. 7, 1973, at the Good Samaritan Hospital after a short illness following surgery, at the age of 75 years, 5 months, and 2 days.

Brother Roy will be mourned by his family and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the Church of the Brethren at Castine, Ohio on Sat., Feb. 10, at 2:00 p.m. Officiating Minister was Eugene Lenker. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

The Family

WRAY—John Willie, son of Benjamin O. and Elizabeth (Peters) Wray, was born in Franklin Co., Va., July 22, 1895. He departed this life at the Franklin Memorial Hospital, Rocky Mount, Va., in the early hours of Feb. 7, 1973, at the age of 77 years, 6 months, and 16 days.

He was united in marriage with Annie Belle Amos in the year 1925. To this union were born 5 sons and 1 daughter: John Thomas, Price, Clyde, Paul, Willie, and Betty W. Brown. In 1958 he was baptized into the Church of his choice, The Old German Baptist, within the bounds of the Pigg River district, and he lived faithful until death.

He leaves to mourn his departure his 6 children; 2 sisters, Sisters Fannie Garber and Sarah Ronk; 1 brother, Bro. David Wray; and 16 grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his wife, who passed away June 5, 1957, his parents, 2 brothers, and 2 sisters.

Funeral services were held in the Arrington-Bussey Chapel, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m., by the home brethren. Scripture text used was 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were: 403, 483, 499, 491, 391, and 385. The body was laid to rest in the Angle Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Gordon Wagoner.....$3.00
Horace Mohler 3.00
Amos Montgomery 9.00
Wilfred Sink 3.00

I know your griefs, I have a part;
I know the anguish of your heart.
Did I not walk the toilsome road,
A wanderer without abode?
Did I not stand in Pilate's hall,
Though innocent, hear judgment fall?
Did I not hang on yonder tree,
At Golgotha, to die for thee?
Did I not break the bars away
On that first resurrection day?
Ah, yes, my friends, I've journeyed far
To break the might of death's cold bar.
'Twas all for you I paid the price:
For you I made such sacrifice.
In Me you'll find your source of power,
To guide you in this trying hour.
Let not your heart then troubled be;
Believe in God, and so in Me.
Where you now tread, I too have trod;
Be still and know that I am God.

Sel. by Vergie Wolf
Covington, Ohio

OBITUARIES

KINGERY – Wilmer K., son of Bro. John and Sister Sarah Kingery, was born Nov. 21, 1898, and departed this life Jan. 20, 1973, at the age of 74 years, 1 month, and 30 days.

KINGERY–Evelyn Black, was born Dec. 8, 1908, and departed this life Jan. 20, 1973, at the age of 64 years, 1 month, and 12 days.

The death of these two resulted from a truck and trailer-truck accident in the evening, near Boones Mill, Va., about 4 miles from their home.

They were married in the fall of 1948. Wilmer's aged parents were cared for in their home, with the help of Wilmer's 2 sisters, until their deaths. Wilmer took his folks to Oak Hill Old German Baptist Church as long as they were able to go. As long as her mother lived, Evelyn would go back to her home after they were married and help care for her. She then took her stepfather into their home and cared for him.

Wilmer is survived by 1 sister, Mrs. Mary Simmons; and many nephews, nieces, neighbors, and friends.

Evelyn is survived by 2 brothers, Harral and Raymond Black; 2 sisters, Mrs. Mildred Wall and Mrs. Edith Lucado; and nephews and nieces.

For 50 years Wilmer worked for Norfolk and Western Railroad Shops, and Evelyn worked at Roanoke Mills for 30 years. They had both retired.

They will be greatly missed by all, especially a niece, Katherline (Kingery) King, who made her home with them for several years, until she married David King. They have 2 children, which Wilmer and Evelyn loved very much.

Wilmer and Evelyn attended many of the Old German Baptist meetings, which they enjoyed, showing a lot of respect.

Their funeral was conducted at Okey's Roanoke Chapel at 2:30 p.m., Jan. 23, by Minister O. B. Murphy. They were laid to rest in Sherwood, to await the resurrection morning.

Jacob and Alma Brubaker

BARNHART – Lizzie May, daughter of Nicholas and Sarah Crist, was born Dec. 30, 1885, near North Hampton, Ohio. She departed this life at her home near Covington, Ohio, on Feb. 21, 1973, at the age of 87 years, 1 month, and 22 days.

In 1899 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, later known as the Old Order German Baptist Church.

She was united in marriage with Lee Elmer Barnhart on March 27, 1921. They shared the joys and sorrows of life together for nearly 50 years. This union was broken on Nov. 11, 1970, by the death of her companion, whom she has greatly missed.

In her affliction, she called for the anointing according to the Apostle James, from which she received much comfort.

She leaves to mourn her departure 1 sister, Elsie Wolf; 1 stepson, Roy Barnhart, 3 stepdaughters, Vergie Wolf, Evelyn Wolf, and Orpha Warner; 12 stepgrandchildren; 19 stepgreat-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

We feel that our loss is her eternal gain. She endured her suffering with much patience.

Funeral services were held at the church near Covington, Feb. 24, by Brethren David Grim, Joseph Lavy, and Donald Burns. Scriptures used: Rev. 14:12,13; and Rev. 21:1-8. Hymns used: 384, 386, 455, 392, and 409. She was laid to rest in the Sugar Grove Cemetery, where she will await the trumpet's sound, to be called forth to a new life.

The Family

RIFFEY – Myrtle Jane, daughter of John H. and Amy (Frey) Armstrong, was born in Hamilton Co., Ind., March 25, 1883. She peacefully fell asleep without a struggle in the Anderson Co. Hospital, Garnett, Kan., Feb. 22, 1973, where she had been a patient 4 weeks, at the age of 89 years, 10 months, and 28 days.

When she was a small child, her parents moved to Anderson Co., Kan., where she grew to womanhood. She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church early in life.

On Jan. 27, 1904, she was united in holy matrimony with John H. Riffey at the home of her parents. They lived within one-half mile of the Cedar Creek meeting house, except for five years in the Sand Creek congregation, near Sawyer, Kan., where, in 1913, they were called to the Deacon's office. She served faithfully as helper in this capacity as long as health permitted.

For several years she was afflicted with an enlarged heart and hardening of the arteries, which she bore with great patience and Christian fortitude. In two previous illnesses she called for and received the anointing according to God's Word, which gave her much comfort and the peace to carry on to a peaceful end, at which time she told her companion she was going to Heaven. This happy marriage of over 69 years was blessed with 6 children.

Surviving to mourn her passing are: her devout and faithful husband, who so lovingly cared for her in their home; her children, Sister Amy and husband, Osie Hirt, Bro. Elmer E. and wife, Florence (Boots) Riffey, Bro. Alva C. and wife, Vernia (Barnhart) Riffey, and Sister Martha and husband, John H. Edgecomb; 16 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Harvey Armstrong; and a host of sympathizing relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by 1 son, Homer E., in 1920, at the age of 1 year; a daughter in 1922, who was stillborn; 3 granddaughters; 3 great-great-granddaughters; a sister, Sister Lydia Filbrun; and a young brother, Oscar.

After short services at the home, funeral services were held at the Cedar Creek meeting house and concluded at the burial beside her 2 children in the Bethel Cemetery, on Feb. 25, by the home ministers. A full house of relatives and friends testified to the respect she held in the church and community. Scriptures used: Ps. 23, Prov. 31:1-30, and Rev. 14:12,13. Hymns used in order: 521 at the house; 434, 552, 423, 494, 453; and 552 and 393 at the grave, selected by the family.

The Family

METZGER – Clara E., daughter of Jacob and Susannah (Metzger) Eikenberry, was born Aug. 1, 1883, in Carroll Co., Ind., and passed away March 16, 1973, at Merry Manor Nursing Home, Peru, Ind., at the age of 89 years, 7 months, and 15 days. She had been afflicted several years.

In 1903 she was united in marriage with William H. Metzger. To this union were born 3 children. She was preceded in death by her companion in 1941, and a daughter, Cecil Bowyer, In 1945.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Helen Kloepfer; a son, Don; 7 grandchildren: and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Oct. 21, 1917, to which she remained faithful. She lived her lifetime in Miami Co., Ind.

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Funeral services were held at the Flowers and Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, Ind., on Monday, March 19, at 1:30 p.m., conducted by the undersigned and Bro. Donald Brubaker. The text used was 1 John 2:25. Hymns used were 483 and 403. Her body was laid to rest in the Metzger Cemetery to await the resurrection.

L. D. Wolf

ANDERSON – Cary, was born Nov. 23, 1891, the son of Allen and Elizabeth Anderson, in Roanoke Co., Virginia, where he grew to manhood.

In 1913 he came to Preble Co., Ohio, where he met Cora Cabaniss Beckner, whom he married in Feb., 1914. To this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter: Elmer, Harold, and Lucy Flatter.

On May 23, 1914, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and he lived a consistent Christian life until the end. Most of his life was spent farming in Preble, Montgomery, and Darke Counties.

After contracting pneumonia, he peacefully fell asleep in Jesus at the home of his stepdaughter, Florence Sleppy, on March 17, 1973, at the age of 81 years, 3 months, and 22 days.

Those left to mourn his departure, besides his 3 children and the above-named stepdaughter, are 1 stepson, John Beckner; 18 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, J. C. and Thomas Anderson; and 2 sisters, Lilla Moses and Florence Willmuth.

The funeral was held at the Oak Grove church, March 20, by the home brethren. Burial was made in Gratis Cemetery.

Elmer D. Garber

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Wanetta Viney	$3.00
Lowell Gearhart	6.00
Alfred Johnson	3.00
Neil Emlet	10.00
Joseph Austin	6.00
Mose Flora	4.50
Marvin Hilty	.50
Glenn Jay	6.00
Oscar Garber	3.00
Amos Stoner	3.00
Levi Gibbel	3.00
Walter Myers	3.00
Marcus Miller	3.00
Everett Crumpacker	3.00
Harry Garber	6.00
Owen Miller, Sr.	3.00
Fred Shively	3.00
Mrs. Frank Miller, Sr.	3.00
Evelyn Phillips	3.00
Stanley Brubaker	3.00
Eva Flory	3.00
Marlin Kuns	3.00
Ezra Garber	3.00
William Brubaker	2.00
J. W. Miller	3.00
Barth Farms	3.00
Donald McFadden	3.00
Danny Mote	3.00
Keith Wagoner	3.00
Don Brenneman	3.00
Gerald Metzger	3.00
Chester Wolf	9.00
Lowell Wade	3.00
Thomas Croutch, Jr.	3.00
A Brother	20.00
Lowell Denlinger	3.00
Benjamin Lavy	3.00
Herman Beachler	3.00
J. Craig Blocher	3.00
J. E. Skiles	6.00
Alfred Fisher	3.00
A Friend	6.00
Franklin Pierce	3.00
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This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise
To seize the "everlasting prize."
I'll meet you on the Streets of Gold,
And prove that I'm not growing old.

Sel. by Jesse O. Landis
Brookville, Ohio

IN MEMORY OF A MOTHER

Composed by Myrtle J. Riffey in 1933

Up to the highlands of glory
Our mother has taken her flight,
Away from the pain and the sorrow,
The gloom, the darkness, and night.

The soft, velvety touch of her hands,
Her voice with its cadence of love;
E'en now we imagine we hear her
Calling to us from above.

O, more than fair roses and lilies
We may lay on her breast today;
'Tis a tribute of praise for guidance
And help in the narrow way.

She taught with precept and pattern,
So patient, and tender, and kind;
We thank God for the love and comfort
You gave us, "O, Mother of mine."

Farewell, through life may we hear her
Still calling us up to the life,
Away from earth's sin and allurements,
Temptations, and sorrow, and strife.

Sel. by Alva and Vernia Riffey
Westphalia, Kansas

MOTHER'S LASTING GIFT

As always, 'twas the usual thing,
We thought of mother on her day;
A card and little gift we'd bring
To show our love in some small way.

For mothers are a special lot;
God them a special task assigned,
To guide the little feet aright,
According to His great design.

The cares that mothers undergo,
We never fully realize
Until we have our own, and know
That mothers suffer to chastize.

A world of patience is required
To gently guide the tender souls,
And oft we fail, and we are tired,
But O, the joy a mother knows!

A Christian home's a priceless gift
Bestowed upon each child therein,
And mother's there to chide the drift
Of any wandering child in sin.

One year near Mother's Day we came,
But mother was so sick in bed;
Her smiles were sweet, her love the same—
Our presence was a gift instead.

We gave her flowers and lovely cards,
She knew, but she could not enjoy
Them as she had in other years
When she her strength could then employ.

Then came the day called Mother's Day,
Again we came to be with her,
But pain was great and we did pray
That God would soon her rest insure.

So came her gift, the best of all,
Like nothing we could ever give;
At eventide she heard the call,
"Come up with Me and ever live."

—Miriam Kuns
Flora, Ind.

OBITUARIES

BAKER – Ruth, daughter of Robert and Emma Flory Bitner, was born Nov. 19, 1900, in Preble Co., Ohio. She departed this life March 26, 1973, at Mercy Medical Center, Springfield, Ohio, at the age of 72 years, 4 months, and 7 days.

She was united in marriage with Ezra Baker on Nov. 19, 1921. Most of their married life was lived in the vicinity of New Carlisle. Ezra preceded her in death on Sept. 3, 1965.

On April 27, 1927, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she lived a good Christian life until the Lord called her home.

She was active and energetic until entering the hospital just a little more than 3 weeks before her death. She was anointed on March 16, which was comforting to her.

Surviving are 2 sons: Roger and Robert; 2 daughters: Mrs. Harry (Jane) Gascho and Mrs. Paul (Jean) Souders; 1 brother, Clarence Bitner; 10 grand-

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children; 1 great-grandchild; 3 nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

We believe our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held on March 29, at the Maple Grove church, by Elders Marvin Shoup, Dallas Lavy, and the undersigned. The text used was Rev. 21:4. Interment was made in New Carlisle Cemetery, to await the resurrection morning.

Dennis Landes

BROVONT – Elder Henry Ephraim, son of Joseph and Susanah (Price) Brovont, was born July 28, 1881, in Medina Co., Ohio. He spent most of his life in Indiana and Michigan.

On Dec. 8, 1901, he was united in marriage with Leah Metzger. This union was blessed with 4 sons and 1 daughter, 1 son dying in infancy. His companion passed away on April 6, 1916.

On March 25, 1917, he was united in marriage with Ellen Josie Metzger. To this union were born 6 sons and 1 daughter, 3 sons dying in infancy.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church early in life. He and his first companion were elected to the Ministry in the Eel River district in Nov., 1915. On Sept. 30, 1926, he and his companion were advanced to the Second Degree. Again on Sept. 30, 1933, he was advanced to the Eldership.

He had a concern for the Brotherhood, laboring for over 20 years on the Standing Committee to maintain the unity and order of the Brethren.

He was a farmer and thresher. In later years he was engaged in carpentry.

On Feb. 14, 1973, he called for the anointing, which gave him much comfort. He suffered a severe stroke on March 24, which caused his passing on March 27, 1973, at the age of 91 years, 7 months, and 27 days.

He is survived by his widow; 6 sons: Ray O., Walter V., Lawrence E., Howard E., Eldo J., and Paul S.; 2 daughters: Mrs. Lisle (Alma E.) Hayes and Mrs. Everett (Esther S.) Miller; 1 brother, Dannie J.; 28 grandchildren; 56 great - grandchildren; 4 great - great - grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

1 brother, Aaron E., preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted in the Yellow Creek church near Wakarusa, Ind., on March 29, by Elder Morris Wagoner and the home brethren. Burial was made in the North Manchester Cemetery.

The Family

BURNS – Edna Fern, daughter of Henry and Leah (Cable) Wrightsman, was born June 5, 1897, near Holmesville, Nebr. In that same year, she, with her 2 older sisters and parents, journeyed in a covered wagon to Sangamon Co., Ill. It took them about 3 months to make the trip.

She departed this life March 28, 1973, at her home in Goshen, Ind., at the age of 75 years, 9 months, and 23 days.

On June 30, 1926, she was united in marriage with Earl Burns. To this union 1 son, Edwin, was born. In 1935 they took a niece into their home to raise. They lived 12 years of their married life at Flint, Mich., and the remainder in the vicinity of Goshen, Ind.

She accepted Jesus as her Savior at an early age, and requested baptism by the Old German Baptist Brethren at Scottville, Mich. She lived a devoted and consistent Christian life, doing good and helping others whenever she could.

Preceding her in death were: her husband, on July 22, 1957; her father; mother; 3 sisters; and 1 brother.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her son; 3 grandchildren; the foster daughter, Sister Dorothy Miller and her husband, Glen; 5 foster grandchildren; 2 foster great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Raymond and Ralph Wrightsman; 1 sister, Mabel Kennedy; and many nephews, nieces, cousins, and sympathizing friends.

Funeral services were held in the

afternoon of April 1, at the funeral home in Goshen, then in the Goshen church, east house. Text used was 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns used were 403, 494, 451, 393, and 384 at the grave. The body was laid to rest in the West Goshen Cemetery, to await the bright resurrection morning.

The Family

MEAD—Wayne S., son of Wallace and Della (Hartley) Mead, was born Aug. 15, 1895, in Paulding Co., Ohio. His boyhood days were spent in the community of his birth, 4 miles northwest of Oakwood, Ohio. He was reared in the occupation of farming, and he followed this occupation until later in life, when he and his sons formed the Mead Bros. Excavating Co. near Springport, Mich.

He was united in marriage with Anna Gladys Stouffer on Sept. 19, 1915, at Oakwood, Ohio. This union was blessed with 7 sons and 4 daughters. One daughter preceded him in death in infancy. A nephew, Donald Gantt, was taken into their home at the age of 10 and reared to manhood.

The family resided near Oakwood, Ohio until the spring of 1939, when they moved to near Springport, Mich., where he resided until his death.

Surviving are his 7 sons: Ralph, Harold, Howard, Herbert, Dean, Edward, and Walter; 3 daughters: Mrs. Robert (Madge) Cowles, Mrs. James (Janet) Webb, and Mrs. Richard (Della) Mergerner; a nephew, Donald Gantt; 34 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Clark; a host of nephews and nieces; and a large circle of other relatives and friends.

He departed this life from the Mercy Hospital, Jackson, Mich., at 6:20 a.m., Monday, April 2, 1973, from a coronary attack following a three week serious illness, which he bore with exemplary patience, although at times enduring intense pain. His family nobly and dutifully assisted in caring for him in his home until a few days prior to his passing. His earthly pilgrimage covered a span of 77 years, 7 months, and 18 days.

He and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on June 22, 1918, to which faith he held steadfast until a few years after moving to Michigan, when, at his request, he was relieved of his membership. During his last illness, a few weeks before his passing, he expressed a desire to be reinstated into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Faith. This was accomplished, and it brought him much comfort and ease of conscience.

He manifested a keen interest in the welfare of his large family, in the community, and in the Scriptures of his Lord. This interest was maintained in another church in the community where he lived during the time in which he was out of the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church.

The Lord hath given, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be His name. A prayer service was conducted in the Springport Funeral Parlors at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 4, by Elder Denton Peters, after which funeral services were conducted in the Springport Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m., by Elder Noah Hockman, assisted by Elder Raymond Garber. The 90th Psalm was read, and hymn 483 was used in the opening service. After several Scriptural passages were read, and hymn 453 was sung, the sermon was delivered from 2 Tim. 4:6-8, to a large audience of relatives, brethren, sisters, and friends. Hymn 539 was used in closing. His body was laid to rest in the Pope Church Cemetery near his home, to await his Master's call.

The Family

SINK—Sallie, daughter of Mose (Dick) and Sophia Jane (Sink) Janney, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, Nov. 9, 1886, and departed this life March 28, 1973, at the home of her son, Charlie Edward, where she had been so lovingly cared for the last few years of her life. Her age was 86 years, 4 months, and 19 days.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie E. Sink, in the early

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thirties, leaving her with a family of 6 children to rear and care for.

Left to mourn her passing are: 2 daughters, Mrs. Vera Guthrie and Mrs. Louise Gooden; 4 sons, Oscar W., Ernest, Alonza, and Charlie Edward Sink; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Sister Sallie was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, and she lived a life consistent with her profession.

Funeral services were conducted at Peters Creek church by the home brethren. Text chosen by the family was Phil. 1:21, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Hymns used were 392, 395, 483, and 498 at the church, and 384, 396, and 400 at the grave. The body was laid to rest in the Brubaker Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morning.

Virgil E. Jamison

BEEGHLEY—Christena, last surviving child of Wesley and Susannah (Ulrich) Flory, was born Aug. 31, 1889, in Douglas Co., Kansas. She passed away March 29, 1973, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, Kans., at the age of 83 years, 6 months, and 29 days.

On Jan. 29, 1908, she was united in marriage with Daniel F. Beeghley, who preceded her in death May 29, 1969.

She and her companion were received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism in the spring of 1909, to which she remained faithful until the Master called her home.

About three years ago she became afflicted with a heart condition and hardening of the arteries. In Nov., 1972, she called for the anointing service according to James 5:14, which gave her much comfort. She attended meetings regularly as long as strength permitted. She was cared for in the home where they had lived for more than 60 years until the last few weeks, when she needed professional care. Mother often expressed her appreciation for the care and attention she received from her daughters-in-law and their families. Her constant concern was for both the natural and spiritual welfare of her family and the Church. Her motherly concern for others and her generosity to those in need will long be remembered.

Surviving are: 3 sons, Lloyd A., Everett L., and John W., with their companions; 5 grandchildren, Deanna Davison, Marian Fife, Norman, Charles, and Clifford Beeghley; 4 great-grandchildren, Danny, Dawna, and Diane Davison, and Lori Beeghley; 1 sister-in-law, Fanny Flory; and many nephews, nieces, and friends. Besides her companion, those who preceded her in death were 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

After short services at the home, funeral services were held at the Willow Springs meeting house on Sunday, April 1, at 2 p.m., where a large assembly of relatives, members, and friends were gathered. Brethren Frank Flory and Darrell Shuck used Prov. 31:10-31 and John 14:1-6. Hymns used: 403, 393, 498, 455, and 499. Her body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

DEAY — Florence M., daughter of David H. and Ida (Flory) Kesler, was born Dec. 16, 1891, and departed this life April 2, 1973, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, at the age of 81 years, 3 months, and 17 days.

On Feb. 22, 1911, she was united in marriage with Frank A. Deay. This year they celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary. She was born and spent her entire lifetime at their present home in the Willow Springs community.

She was preceded in death by 1 daughter, Mildred F. Duver, in 1968, and her only sister, Bertha Kames, in 1956.

Those left to mourn her departure are: her husband; 1 daughter, Edith M., with her husband, L. W. Postma; a son-in-law, Walter Duver; 2 grandsons, Charles and Robert Duver; a number of nieces and nephews; and a host of friends. Her neighbors and friends will

long remember her pleasant expression and neighborly spirit—always ready to help others in time of need.

Funeral services were held Wed., April 4, at 2 p.m., at Rumsey Funeral Home, Lawrence, Kans., with a large and sympathizing audience of relatives and friends in attendance. Scriptures used were Ps. 23 and Prov. 31:10-31, chosen by her family. Burial was made in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, there to await the resurrection mom.

John Beeghley

FLORA—Joseph Elmer, son of Henry and Susan (Denlinger) Flora, was born May 10, 1886, in Montgomery Co., near Dayton, Ohio. The sea of life became peacefully calm on April 10, 1973, when father went to be with Jesus at the age of 86 years and 11 months. Of a family of 5 children, he is the first to leave for the glory world.

Feeling the need of a Savior, he was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in early life. His entire life was spent in the pursuit of farming.

On Jan. 23, 1910, he chose for the bride of his youth, Lydia May Flora, of Menomonie, Wisconsin. To this union were born 10 children. The joys of this home were many. However, it was saddened beyond words when mother left for etemity on March 19, 1926. One daughter, Martha, and one son, James, also preceded him in death.

To cherish life's memories are 3 sons, Mose, Monroe, and Myrl; 5 daughters, Mary Filbrun, Amanda Skiles, Marillas Bowser, Viola Holsinger, Susie Clark, and their companions; 1 sister, Mary Ullery; 3 brothers, Amos, John, and Aaron; 35 grandchildren; 70 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; many nieces, nephews, and other relatives; neighbors; friends; and brethren and sisters in the Lord.

Father's passing concludes an affliction of a few years, which he struggled to endure. His life was one of many sorrows, and he found much joy in his Savior. Beyond the sunset shall come the blest Savior, in all the bright glory of the angelic band.

Funeral services were briefly conducted Friday a.m., April 13, from the Rogers Funeral Home, Trotwood, Ohio, and concluded in the Stillwater meeting house at 10:00 a.m., by Elders Chas. Peters and Elmer Garber and Brethren Eldon and Dean Denlinger to an audience which testified of their regard for our loved one. Scriptures used: Psalm 23, Eccl. 12, and 2 Tim. 4:6-9. Hymns used: 477, 10, 483, and 395. Burial was made in the cemetery adjoining, awaiting the resurrection of the just.

The Family

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Ralph Cook	$3.00
Floyd Mitchell	3.50
LaVerne Eichman	3.00
Dennis Landes	1.00
Lynn Hufford	3.00
John Skiles	6.00
Calvin Fisher	3.00
Lester Sides	6.00
Marlin Filbrun	10.00
Arlen Flora	6.00
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James T. Oyler	2.00
James A. Oyler	8.00
Jeanette Chapman	3.00
C. W. Peters	3.00
Virgil Jamison	1.00
Aubrey Jones	6.00
Effie Baughman	6.00
Mrs. Ralph Sullivan	3.50

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If we only had time to write friends we
have known
Of our love as of old, though long
years have flown;
If we only had time for a few words of
cheer
To the one left bereft of a loved one
so dear;
If we only had time for the helpless
and old
In our mad strife for fame and our
grasping for gold;
If we only had time for the orphan so
lone
In his yearning for love and parents
and home;
If we only had time for the stranger so
blue
And homesick for faces of friends tried
and true,
The world would be better, and our
own lives sublime
By doing for others—if we only had
time.
And at last when all's over and to the
gates we shall climb,
Will He answer, "I'd open, if I only
had time"?

Sel. from Jan., 1927 V. by
Martha Billhimer, Troy, Ohio

GOD'S BOUQUET

It was late in the evening
At the close of a beautiful day,
When God's angels went walking
To gather a new bouquet.

They found a garden
Where flowers were rare;
The plants had been nurtured
With patience and care.

"Behold!" said an angel
As he gazed in awe.
"'Tis the most beautiful rose
That mortals ever saw."

The angel plucked the flower
Without a moment's delay,
And with other roses
It was placed in God's bouquet.

Sel. by Bill and Myrtle Bashor
Modesto, California

OBITUARIES

RENICKER—Clara Katherine, daughter of Samuel and Esther (Foutz) Metzger, was born June 6, 1894, in North Dakota, and departed this life March 25, 1973, at the Wabash County Hospital, Wabash, Indiana, at the age of 78 years, 9 months, and 19 days.

On May 13, 1918, she was united in marriage with Frederick Renicker, who passed away Nov. 23, 1963.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. William (Kathryn) O'Hara, Mrs. Wayne (Ruby) Woolsey, Mrs. John (Jean) Shumaker, Mrs. Joe (Jo Anne) Austin, Bro. Elmer Renicker, Sisters: Lulu Hines, Mary Frantz, Nora Yoder, Floy Renicker, and Mrs. Flora Beachler. Also surviving are: 2 sisters, Sisters Ellen Brovont and Nettie Yoder; 26 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband; 3 children: Vernie Renicker, Sister Elsie Brubaker, and Floyd Renicker; 3 brothers: Brother Owen, William, and Harrison; and 1 sister, Sister Cora Clark.

Feeling the need of a Savior, she was baptized into The Old German Baptist Church in July, 1917. She also felt the importance of the anointing service, which was administered in due time.

Funeral services were conducted March 27, in the North Manchester church by the undersigned and Elder Orvel Gish. The text, chosen by the family, was Matt. 6:19-21. She was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby, beside her husband. Thus is closed the life of a dear mother and loving sister, and we leave her in the care of a loving Father in Heaven.

Arthur L. Cook

PETERS—Ruth G., daughter of Solomon and Hannah Cathrine Reist Flora, was born near Flora, Ind., Feb. 27, 1884. She died April 18, 1973, at the age of 89 years, 1 month, and 22 days. For the past 6 months she had been in fail-

ing health, and she died of complications.

On April 8, 1912, she was united in marriage with Ralph Peters, of York, Pa. He died Feb. 4, 1927. At the age of 17 Ruth united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which she held faithfully until death.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Elmer (Meriam) Comstock and Mrs. Joann Guthrie; 5 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Sister Chloa Eikenberry; and 3 brothers, Ezra, Reuben, and Ray Flora. Two sisters, Isabel Flora and Carrie Moser, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Oak Grove district of the Old Order German Baptist Church, near Bradford, Ohio.

Short services were held April 20, at 1:30 p.m., at the Lienhart Funeral Home, followed by services at 2 o'clock at the Yellow Creek German Baptist Church, by Brethren Joseph Lavy, David Grim, and Donald Burns. Burial was made in the West Goshen Cemetery.

The Family

COX – Adelaide Mae, daughter of George and Martha (Reed) Kyle, was born at Saginaw, Mich., on Jan. 16, 1925. While she was still of teen-age, her father passed away, and her mother brought her and her sister to Ohio. In 1940, her mother married Harmon Lentz; and their two families were blended into one. Adelaide spent the remainder of her life in the Ash Grove community.

On June 22, 1941, she became the wife of Lawrence R. Cox. They were blessed with 1 daughter, who survives. She passed to the other world on April 28, 1973, at the age of 48 years, 3 months, and 12 days.

About 15 years ago, she was baptized into the Church of the Brethren at Sugar Creek, near Lima.

Those left to mourn her passing are her husband; her daughter, Mrs. Glen (Kathy) Long; 2 grandchildren; her parents, Bro. Harmon and Sister Martha Lentz; 3 brothers, Cloyce, Lowell, and Bro. Harmon Lentz; 4 sisters, Mrs. Don (Pauline) Wilcox, Mrs. Clinton (Joyce) Austin, Sister Lola Lentz, and Mrs. Ralph (Judy) Long; and many other relatives and friends. Thus another home is broken, and the vacancy can only be filled with the love of God.

On Tuesday, May 1, a short service was conducted at the home by Clarence Brubaker of the Stony Creek Church of the Brethren, followed by a service in the Ash Grove meeting house, conducted by the home brethren. Scriptures read: Ps. 90; Prov. 31:10-31; and John 11:20-29. The text was taken from John 11:28. Comfort and instruction was obtained in the use of hymns 498, 158, and 494. The body was laid to rest in the Ash Grove Cemetery, there to await the call of the Master.

William Locker

KINZIE – Maria Lynn, daughter of Ronald C. and Nancy Jo (Garrison) Kinzie, was born May 7, 1973, at Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., and died the same day, after having lived only a few minutes.

She leaves behind to continue the pilgrimage down life's rocky path, besides her parents, 1 brother, Scott; 1 sister, Diane; her paternal grandparents, Elder Lester R. and Nettie Kinzie; her maternal grandparents, J. Don and Esther Garrison; several aunts and uncles; and many cousins.

Graveside services were conducted in Maple Lawn Cemetery, near Flora, on May 10, 1973, at 4:00 p.m., by Elder Harvey Wagoner. Scripture used was Rev. 21:10 to 22:6.

The Family

BOONE – Elder Cephas R., son of Jacob Chesley and Martha Ann (Peters) Boone, was born Dec. 29, 1878, near Rocky Mount, Franklin Co., Virginia. He departed this life in the River Bluff Convalescent Hospital, Riverbank, Calif., on May 9, 1973, at the age of 94 years, 4 months, and 10 days.

He was the fifth one of eleven children, all of whom preceded him in

death.

At the early age of 12 years, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful.

He was united in marriage with Nannie Belle Byrd on Feb. 23, 1905. To this union were born 8 children, 6 of whom are still living. Two sons, Escar Jacob and Earl Vincent, died in infancy.

As a young man, he lived near Red Key, Indiana, later moving to Wild Horse, Colorado, on a homestead. He and his companion were called to the Ministry on Oct. 5, 1912, near Virginia, Nebraska. They were installed in the Second Degree of the Ministry at the North Fork district, near Lafayette, Indiana, in 1921, and to the Full Ministry on Oct. 8, 1931, at Sand Creek, near Sawyer, Kansas.

His wife, Nannie, departed this life this life in their home on Aug. 14, 1935, near Sawyer, Kansas.

In 1937, he with his youngest daughter, moved to Quinter, Kansas. His entire life was spent in farming, in which he was actively engaged until the age of 80 years.

On April 25, 1948, he was again united in marriage with Sister Alice (King) Boone. They resided near Quinter until Nov., 1971, when they were moved to River Bluff Convalescent Hospital, Riverbank, Calif.

He called for the anointing of oil in his declining years.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife; his 6 children and their companions: Ruby A. Yoder, Jesse C. Boone, James D. Boone, Annie J. Silvers, Dr. Aretas C. Boone, and Alma E. Brubaker; 28 grandchildren; 72 great-grandchildren; 13 stepchildren: Anna L. Divers, John C. Boone, Thomas E. Boone, Rachel O. Johnson, Lucy M. Johnson, James H. Boone, Pauline R. Brooks, Jesse A. Durham, Robert C. Boone, Claude D. Boone, Clyde J. Boone, Ralph K. Boone, and Buren L. Boone; 42 stepgrandchildren; and 19 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services were held at Modesto in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel by Elders Walter Heinrich and Samuel Wray. Hymns used in this service were 452 and 456.

His body was then taken to Quinter, Kansas, where funeral services were held in the Big Creek church on Saturday morning, May 12. After the services, we traveled on to Sawyer, Kansas, and laid him to rest in the Pleasant View Cemetery, near the Sand Creek church, beside his first wife, Nannie, there to await the resurrection. Elders Paul Wolf, Alvah Turner, and Frank Kessler, and Ministers Calvin Jamison and Glenn Kennedy had a part in the services at Quinter and Sawyer. Hymns used in these services were 459, 384, 494, 466, and 403.

The Family

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SILVER AND GOLD

Out of this world I never can take,
Things of silver and gold I make;
All that I cherish and hoard away,
After I leave this earth must stay;
Though I have toiled for a painting rare
To hang on the wall, I must leave it there.

Tho' I call it my own and boast of its
worth,
I must give it up when I leave this earth;
All that I gather and all that I keep,
I must leave behind when I fall asleep.

I wonder often what I shall own
In that other land where I travel alone,
What they shall find or what they shall
see,
In the soul that answers the call for me.

Shall the Great Judge find when my
task is through
That my soul has gathered some riches
too;
Or shall it at last be mine to find,
That all I've worked for I've left behind?

Sel. by Edna Wolf
Peru, Ind.

TO BE WITH HIM

The angels have come, another soul is
gone;
It has left the body and traveled home,
Never to return to this vale of tears,
Free from frustrations, trials, and fears,
Forever to be with Him!

The angels will come many times again;
They must bring the call to every soul
of man,
And to those whose names are written
there;
It is the call for which they prepare
Forever to be with Him!

Who will be next? how can we know?
God appoints the time when we must go;
An infant He may take, or one who is
now old,
Or one who seems so needed, He will
with death enfold,
Forever to be with Him!

So often we may question, will it be me?
But then we think, no, this just could
not be,
For we have so many things yet to be
done
Before our race is over, our time has
come:
Forever to be with Him!

But if He said to you or I just now,
"Come home, my child, and you will
see how
Your death shall bring much honor to
Me;"
Would we not rejoice to feel our soul
set free,
Forever to be with Him?

For if my death shall influence a soul
to be won
That he might accept all that Christ
has done,
If this be the method to cause one to
know,
Then come, welcome Lord, I am ready
to go,
Forever to be with Thee!

Yet we often wonder why, when one
has gone
Who seemed to inspire us all to press on,
But watch and see how many lives will
be turned,
Influenced to accept the salvation they
had spurned,
Someday to be with Him!

And trust the One who made us from clay,
Who gave us our breath, and takes it
away,
That those whom He's called are
happier than we,
And someday in Heaven their faces
we'll see
When we're forever with Him!

—Vernon Balsbaugh
Dallas, Oregon

OBITUARIES

KROGEL — Edythe Mae, daughter of Isaiah H. and Mary Ann (Flory) Friend, was born in Bangor Township, near Covert, Michigan, on Nov. 1, 1899, and departed this life Easter Sunday evening, April 22, 1973, at the age of 73 years, 5 months, and 21 days.

On Nov. 3, 1917, she was united in marriage with George Krogel, of near Bangor, Mich. To this union were born

4 children: Elson (Bud), Arliss (Mrs. Donald Jenks), Ona Mae, who preceded her mother in death in 1971, and Ronald.

In addition to her husband and 3 children, survivors include 13 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Opal Stainbrook, the last of 4 sisters. The oldest, Lola Hutchins, passed away in 1960, and the youngest, Nina Fifer, in 1966.

Edythe was a member of the Church of Christ in Bangor.

Funeral services were held in the Stafford Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 25, with Rev. David O'Grady officiating. Burial was made in the Arlington Hill Cemetery.

Emil N. Fifer

RUTROUGH—Charlie W., oldest son of Brother John and Sister Lura Rutrough, was born Feb. 25, 1915, in Franklin Co., Va. He departed this life May 1, 1973, at the age of 58 years, 2 months, and 6 days.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Aug., 1930, to which he lived faithful until death.

On Jan. 27, 1937, he was united in marriage with Janie Elizabeth Austin. Preceding him in death was 1 infant daughter in 1943.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion; 7 children: Bro. John L., Bro. William H., Bro. Lester C., Bro. Donald L., Glenn A., and their companions, and Ann Long and Charlie, Jr.; his father and mother; 3 brothers: Brethren Joel L., James E., and David E.; 2 sisters: Sisters Frances Kimmel and Nannie Belle Garber; and 10 grandchildren.

He was a kind and loving husband, father, and grandfather, and will be sadly missed by all. He was always ready and willing to help when needed. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Short services were held at Arrington-Bussey Funeral Home, where hymn 503 was used. Services were concluded at the Pigg River meeting house at 2:00 p.m. by the home brethren. Scripture used was Rev. 14:13, 14. Hymns used were 455, 539, and 453 at the church and 384 and 383 at the grave. He was laid to rest in the Rutrough family cemetery, there to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

PUFFENBERGER—Curtis Lee, son of Rueben and Sister Ida Puffenberger, both deceased, died Sunday, May 13, 1973, at his home near Jessup, Md. He was born July 6, 1901, in Pendleton Co., West Va., making his life on this earth almost 72 years.

He is survived by his wife, Ada Hartman Puffenberger; 1 son, John; 1 daughter, Grace Barthgate; 1 grandson; 4 brothers, Leslie, Vernon, Earnest, and Wesley; and 5 sisters, Mrs. Nellie Dove, Mrs. Lucy Dove, Mrs. Roma Weller, Mrs. Lelia Kuykendall, and Mrs. Erma Jones.

He was a member of the Pine Orchard Church of the Brethren, near Ellicot City, Md., where services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16, with a large number of friends and relatives in attendance. His minister, Pastor Carl Simmons, spoke from 2 Cor. 12:9, "My grace is sufficient for thee," for the comfort of the bereaved.

Curtis was very well liked in the community and in his church, and will be greatly missed by all.

The Family

THURMAN – Edsal Vaughn, son of Henry and Sister Reva Thurman, was born Dec. 7, 1944, and passed away in the late hours of May 11, 1973, at the age of 28 years, 5 months, and 4 days.

Surviving is his father; 1 brother, Jamison; 1 sister-in-law, Mary; 1 niece, Sharon; 1 nephew, Daryl; his grandmother, Sister Mary Altice; and a number of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. His mother preceded him in death May 27, 1970.

Edsal was of a quiet disposition and very much loved by all. Following his mother's passing, he took delight in keeping the home surroundings and pretty flowers like his mother left it.

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Funeral services were held May 14, 1973, at 2:00 p.m., in the Oak Hill German Baptist Church by the home brethren. Scriptures used: 1 Sam. 12:18 and 2 Sam. 12:18-23. Hymns used: 86 and 384 at the church, and the old familiar hymns, "In The Sweet By And By," and "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" at the grave. The remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery near his mother.

The Family

MULLET – Ben, son of William and Innes Mullet, was born near Peru, Ind., Aug. 28, 1895. He departed this life at 6:30 p.m., April 28, 1973, at the Osteopathic Hospital, Flint, Mich., at the age of 77 years and 8 months.

On Sept. 10, 1916, he was united in marriage with Anna Hopkins of North Manchester, Ind. With the exception of 6 years in Calif., they spent their married life at Flint. Ben was an employee of the Fisher Body Company for 30 years. Following this, he was with the Atherton School System until his retirement.

To this union were born 4 children. One daughter, Betty Jayne, passed away in 1925.

Surviving are his devoted companion; 2 daughters, Mrs. Laurance (Virginia) Partridge and Mrs. Douglas (Ethyle Louise) Skinner; 1 son, Glenn; 6 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Edward and Victor; 2 sisters, Erma Hartman and Mary Hall; and many other relatives and friends.

He was a devoted husband and father, and was loved by all who knew him. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Flint. With his companion he spent a number of winters at Lakeland, Fla. and, when health permitted, was a regular attendant at the Old German Baptist services there.

Funeral services were held at the Hill Funeral Home near Flint, with Ministers Emil Haering and Glenn Metzger officiating. Burial was made in Tanner Cemetery.

The Family

MOHLER – Bessie May, daughter of Charles H. and Mary J. Hartman, was born March 17, 1902, in Van Wert Co., Ohio.

Her early childhood was spent near the place of her birth. In 1909 the family moved to Trumbull Co., Ohio, where she resided and grew to womanhood. In 1925 she accompanied the family in moving to Allen Co., Ohio, where she resided until her marriage to Wallace L. Mohler of near Hartville, Ohio, on Nov. 24, 1951. After her marriage, they made their home with her husband's mother for several years in her home near Uniontown, Ohio. Later they purchased this home and very tenderly and lovingly continued to care for her mother-in-law until she passed on to her reward in 1962. They continued to make their home at this location until Sept., 1969, when they moved to Hartville, Ohio, where she resided until her death.

In Oct., 1931, she was received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church by baptism, in the Ash Grove district, Allen Co., Ohio. To this faith she remained faithful until death.

For a number of years she was employed in the home of a Lima druggist. She became quite attached to a daughter in this home, and it became her duty to care for and help rear this child, as her mother had other duties.

She leaves to mourn her passing her loving and devoted companion; 2 stepsons, Virgil and Sherwood Mohler; 2 stepdaughters, Naomi Robenstine and Rosann Shaffer; 11 stepgrandchildren; 2 brothers, John and Lester Hartman; and 1 sister, Sister Ruth Miller. Her father and mother and 5 brothers preceded her in death.

Sister Bessie was blessed with a loving and sunny disposition that was outstanding. She was ever ready and willing to come to the assistance of anyone in time of need. Her care for her mother-in-law shall ever remain a living memorial to her memory. Her warmth of

hospitality, shared by her loving companion, made a visit in their home a joy long to be remembered by all who experienced it.

Near 8:30 a.m., Saturday, May 19, 1973, she answered the Master's beckoning, and fell asleep in Jesus, following two weeks of serious illness, in the Aultman Hospital, Canton, Ohio. Her earthly pilgrimage covered a span of 71 years, 2 months, and 2 days. "The Lord giveth; the Lord calleth; blessed be His name."

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 22, at 1:30 p.m., in the Nimishillen Old German Baptist Church, near North Canton, Ohio, by Elder Eugene Wray, assisted by Elders Noah A. Hockman and Lloyd Peters. A large audience of brethren, sisters, neighbors, and friends were in attendance. Scripture readings: Psalm 23 and 90. Text: John 11:28, "The Master is come and calleth for thee." Hymns used: 455 and 466. Her body was laid to rest in the East Nimishillen Cemetery to await her Master's calling.

The Family

SCHAURER – Mabel Elizabeth, daughter of Emanuel and Palmyra (Bowman) Mohler, was born near Covington, Ohio, June 13, 1901. She was the first of a family of 4 children born into this home, as well as the first to depart from the scenes of this life.

It was in this vicinity that she grew to young womanhood and answered the call of her Master, being baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. She ever cherished the faith she espoused and was faithful and devoted to her Church and its welfare.

On March 1, 1925, she was united in marriage with John Schaurer of Darke County by Elder Jesse Flory. This union was blessed with 4 children: 3 sons and 1 daughter, Doris, who passed away in infancy. They spent almost their entire lifetime together in the vocation of farming along the Farrington Road.

She was blessed with an outgoing and cheerful personality, and greatly enjoyed the fellowship and company of her many friends and relatives. Hers was a busy life of devotion and concern for the good of others about her. Being a good mother, she was especially interested in the raising and welfare of her children. In later years she took much joy and satisfaction in the grandchildren, whom she greatly cherished.

During the last several years she was handicapped with a heart ailment and diabetes. She bore this affliction, which gradually increased, with much fortitude and patience, leaving a good example for others. On Friday morning, May 25, 1973, she suffered a coronary attack and was taken to Piqua Memorial Hospital, where she answered the death angel's call around 3:30 p.m., at the age of 71 years, 11 months, and 12 days.

Left to mourn her departure are her devoted husband; the 3 sons and their companions: Ralph, Byron, and Raymond; 12 grandchildren, of whom 2 are married; 2 sisters and 1 brother: Elsie Fisher, Alice Denlinger, and Roy Mohler; and many other relatives and friends.

We feel our loss is her eternal gain, and that for her to live was Christ, and to die is gain.

Services were conducted from the funeral home in Covington, Ohio, and concluded at the Covington meeting house on Monday, May 28, by Brethren John Layman and the undersigned. The large congregation in attendance attested to the love and respect held for our loved one. Scriptures used were: 1 Thess. 4:13, "Concerning them which are asleep." The theme of "patience" was carried from Phil. 1:19-23; 2 Tim. 4:6-8; James 5:7, 8, 11; and Psalms 23 and 116. Hymns used were: 498, 423, and 455. Burial was made in the Sugar Grove Cemetery, there to await the resurrection of the just.

Myrl Flora

SHULER – Stella S., daughter of Elwood and Carrie (Stanwix) Deay, was born Aug. 22, 1888, near Eudora, Kan.

She was a lifelong resident of Douglas County, except for two years when she resided in Franklin County.

On Aug. 30, 1922, she was married to Roy E. Shuler. To this union were born 3 daughters. This union was broken by the loss of her companion on Aug. 30, 1956. She departed this life May 23, 1973, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, Kan., at the age of 84 years, 9 months, and 1 day.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death. Mother attended meeting regularly as long as health permitted, and had a great desire to be able to attend meeting again.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Sister Marjorie and companion, Brother Oscar Flory, and Sister Dorthy and companion, Brother Lloyd Flory; 2 grandsons; 6 granddaughters; 1 brother, Frank Deay; 1 sister, Vida Pence; and many nephews and nieces.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by 1 daughter, Sister Eula Belle (wife of Brother Marvin Flory); 1 granddaughter, Leora Marie Flory; her parents; 1 brother, James Leonard Deay; 2 sisters, Hazel Almira Deay and Sister Gertrude Shuck.

She was a kind and loving wife, mother, and grandmother, with a very quiet and patient disposition. The past year she had been in failing health, during which much suffering was endured and borne very patiently. She called for the elders and was anointed with oil, which gave her much comfort. She often expressed her desire to go home to be with her Lord.

After short services at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, funeral services were held at the Willow Springs meeting house, Friday, May 25, at 2:00 p.m., by the home brethren. Scriptures used: Prov. 31:10-31 and 1 Pet. 3:4. Hymns used: 391, 494, 392, 403, 455, and 451. Burial was made in Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Pleasant Grove, Kansas.

The Family

REECE – Amelia Adeline (Lini), daughter of William and Agusta (Heileg) Embrey, was born near Fairview, Mo., Nov. 29, 1895, and peacefully passed away near 8:30 a.m., May 29, 1973, at the age of 77 years and 6 months.

On Aug. 10, 1918, she was united in marriage with Andrew Fredrick (Fred) Reece.

Those surviving are her husband; 1 sister, Thelma A. Reece; 1 sister-in-law, Bertha M. Embrey; several nephews and nieces; and a host of neighbors and friends.

She lived in the vicinity of Fairview, Mo. all her life. She was afflicted for many years. On March 26, 1973, she entered the hospital at Neosho, Mo., then on May 2, 1973, she was transferred to the Beaver Rest Home, Granby, Mo., where she passed away.

Early in life she and her husband were baptized into the Church of their choice, The Old German Baptist Brethren. Her husband was unable to attend the funeral services on account of illness.

Short services were held at the McQueen Funeral Home, Wheaton, Mo., followed by services at the Old German Baptist Church near Fairview, Mo., conducted by the brethren. Text used: 2 Cor. 5:1. Hymns used: 223 at the funeral home; 384, 456, 385, and 451 at the church; and 403 and 162 at the cemetery. The body was laid to rest in the Dice Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

FRICK – Mary, daughter of John and Catherine (Neff) Blinn, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, April 9, 1901, and passed away in her home in Hillgrove, Ohio, May 29, 1973, at the age of 72 years, 1 month, and 20 days.

She was married to Ezra Bowman April 6, 1919. To this union were born 4 children, 2 sons and 2 daughters. The union was broken by father's death May 16, 1959.

She again was married to Glen Frick

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Aug. 4, 1961, who is left to mourn the loss of a dear side companion.

More than 50 years ago she accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized into the fellowship of the Shady Grove district, Old German Baptist Fraternity, living faithful to her vows until death. One week before her passing, she called for the anointing as provided in God's Word, which gave her much comfort and strengthened her faith for that which was awaiting her. She was ever mindful of and concerned for the welfare of her family, children, and grandchildren. Her married life was spent in the village of Hillgrove.

Besides her devoted husband, those left to mourn her departure are: the 2 sons, Robert and Richard; the 2 daughters, Mrs. J. B. Marker and Mrs. Donald Corbly; 1 stepdaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Stevens; 9 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 5 stepgrandchildren; and many other relatives, neighbors, and friends. Thus her seat will be vacant, since she has gone to occupy her nook in the Great Beyond.

Memorial services were held May 1 at the Shady Grove meeting house by the home brethren. Text: John 14:2. Interment was made in the Abbotsville Cemetery.

M. E. Skiles

LESHER – Levi Aaron, son of Noah and Minnie (Benedict) Lesher, was born Feb. 22, 1898, near Chambersburg, Pa., and spent his entire life in that area.

On Nov. 24, 1921, he married Ruth Hess, and together they shared the joys and sorrows of life on a farm near the Falling Spring meeting house. Their home was blessed with 3 children: Evelyn Ott, Mabel Skiles, and L. Marion Lesher.

Early in life he was baptized into The Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful. As long as health permitted, he faithfully attended services and was always an attentive listener when the Word was preached. A few days before his departure, he asked to be anointed according to the instructions of James 5:14, which seemed to be a great comfort to him.

After an illness of 3 months, he peacefully fell asleep May 29, 1973, at his home, making his sojourn here on earth 75 years, 3 months, and 7 days.

Besides his companion and 3 children, he is survived by 11 grandchildren; a sister, Mary Rotz; and a brother, Harry A. Lesher.

Funeral services were held June 1 at the Falling Spring church by the home brethren, and his body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in hope of the first resurrection.

Donald L. Hess

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Ralph Brumbaugh	1.50
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I know not why, when faith looks up
And seeks for rest from pain,
That o'er my sky fresh clouds arise
And drench my path with rain.

I know not why my prayers, too long,
By Him have been denied,
Nor why, while other ships sail on,
Mine should in port abide.

But I do know that God is love,
That He my burden shares,
And though I cannot understand,
I know for me He cares.

I know the heights for which I long
Are often reached through pain;
I know the sheaves must needs be threshed
To yield the golden grain.

I know that though He may remove
The friends on whom I lean,
'Tis that I thus may learn to love,
And trust the One unseen.

And when at last I see His face,
And know as I am known,
I will not care how rough the road
That leads, through Christ, to Home.

Sel. by Ruthie Brubaker
North Manchester, Ind.

MEMORY'S LANE

I would like to go back o'er life's pathway
And retrace every step I have trod,
And remove the rough spots where I've stumbled—
Erase every vestige and clod.

I would like to go back o'er life's journey
And call back every hard word I've said;
Recall every wrong deed and action,
Causing sorrow or tears to be shed.

I would add many words left unspoken,
And retrace many words idly said,
And heal every heart bruised and broken
By placing kind words in their stead.

Then, when at the end of life's journey
I am asked my story to tell,
There would be no rough spots on my pathway,
No trace where I stumbled and fell.

Sel. by Bessie L. Filbrun
Pendleton, Indiana

OBITUARIES

BECKNER – Lucy Susan, daughter of Alva and Ida (Rapp) Huffman, was born July 14, 1903. After a lengthy illness, she departed this life June 12, 1973, at the age of 69 years, 10 months, and 29 days.

Sister "Sue" was a native of near Brookville, Ohio, but had resided in Darke County since 1953, and at Greenville, Ohio, for the past 5 years.

She was united in marriage with Bro. John W. Beckner 46 years ago. To this union were born 4 children.

She was preceded in death by 1 son, Robert Eugene, in 1955, 1 daughter, Mary Ellen Flatter, in 1971, and 1 brother, John Huffman, in 1972.

Surviving are her husband; 2 daughters, Mrs. Mildred Biser and Kathryn Ann; 4 sisters, Sisters Bertha Brumbaugh, Ella Thomas, Nannie Graybill, and Addie Graybill; and 2 brothers, Charles and Bro. David Huffman.

She was a member of the Oak Grove district of the Old German Baptist Church. Realizing her failing condition, shortly before her passing she called for the elders to administer the anointing service, from which she received much comfort.

On Friday, June 15, short services were held at the Miller Funeral Home in Greenville at 1:00 p.m., followed by services at the Oak Grove meeting house at 1:30 p.m., by the home brethren. Scriptures used: Psalm 103 and Matt. 12:48-50. Hymns used during these services were 103, 395, and 392. The body was laid to rest in the Arlington Cemetery near Brookville, Ohio.

Roy D. Skiles

FILBRUN—Clarence J., son of Jonas and Susannah (Garst) Filbrun, was born near Quinter, Kansas, on June 3, 1887. The Lord called him home on June 13, 1973, at the age of 86 years and 10

days. He spent his early years in the Kansas City area.

On Oct. 1, 1913, he and Bertha Churchbaugh were united in marriage, and were blessed with 4 children, Sisters Pauline Grover, Doris Fisher, and Phyllis Flory, and Brother Stanley C. Filbrun.

They spent the early years of their married life in eastern Kansas, where he engaged in the grocery store business. In 1921 they with their growing family moved to Whittier, Calif., where he managed a citrus grove until 1936, when they moved to Modesto, Calif., and settled on a farm.

While living at Whittier, he and his companion gave their lives to the Lord and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. In November, 1960, sorrow came to the family when mother was taken to Heaven. Daddy lived alone until Feb. 18, 1964, when he was united in marriage with Sister Mary (Grove) Bowman of Covington, Ohio, thus becoming stepfather to Brethren Norman and Glen Bowman, and Sisters Velma Gish, Maxine Jamison, and Anna May Hirt.

Besides his loving companion, children, and stepchildren, he leaves 12 grandchildren, 21 stepgrandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and a large number of other relatives and friends.

He was a father to all who knew him, and his kind personality and good counsel will not be forgotten.

Daddy had been in a weakened condition, bodily, for nearly a year, but the Lord gave him a clear mind, and during this time he called for the anointing with oil in the name of the Lord.

Services were held in the Tuolumne meeting house on June 17. A large congregation of members and friends were in attendance. Brethren Howard Oyler, Lloyd Miller, and Ben Root officiated. The Scriptures used were Psalm 90 and Rev. 21:1-4. The body was laid away in the Wood Colony Cemetery in the simplicity typical of the life he lived.

The Family

BEACHLER – Howard C., was born Sept. 22, 1899, at Wheatfield, Jasper Co., Ind., son of Silas L. and Eliza (Blocher) Beachler. In March, 1901, the family homesteaded near Surrey, North Dakota, where he spent his youth. In 1921 he came to California, where he was married to Gladys E. Mohler, of Salida, on May 3, 1923. They accepted Christ as their Savior and were baptized on May 31, 1925, into the Old German Baptist Church.

In 1929 they moved to Minot, North Dakota, where they farmed. Following this, due to adverse farming and weather conditions, the church members began to move away. In 1936 Howard and Gladys and their 3 children moved to North Manchester, Ind., residing there and at Laketon for many years. For 25 years, Howard worked as a meat cutter.

In August, 1971, following eye surgery and leg amputation, they moved to Modesto, Calif. During Howard's shut-in days, he enjoyed all who came to cheer him. He realized that his condition brought him closer and closer to his Lord, and accepted his affliction as his portion, although through many a tear he would say, "This world is not my home; why can't I go? Not my will, but Thine, oh Lord, be done." His companion often heard him pray and quote Scriptures during long and sleepless nights. Being diabetic, his condition was complicated.

On Saturday evening, June 23, 1973, he was stricken at home, and passed away shortly after being admitted to Doctors Hospital, Modesto, at the age of 73 years, 9 months, and 1 day.

Fondly he will be remembered by his companion of over 50 years; their children, Elwyn D. Beachler, Darlyene Wray, and Harlon H. Beachler; 2 daughters-in-law, Pauline and Ruth; son-in-law, Eldon Wray; 3 brothers, Clarence D., Vannie E., and Dan F. Beachler; 1 sister, Ida Frantz; 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren who were a great joy to him; many nieces, nephews, and

cousins; and a host of friends.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents; 3 brothers, Willie A., Harvey B., and Ernie G. Beachler; and 1 granddaughter, Ramona Kay Wray.

"For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

Services were held Thursday, June 29, at 3 p.m., in the Modesto church, with Elder Daniel Mohler officiating, assisted by Elders Walter Heinrich and Joseph Oyler. Hymns 384, 539, and 403 were used. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery, with Bro. Roger Gish officiating. Hymns 69 and 556 were used at the graveside.

The Family

BRUBAKER – Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel F. and Mary Allie (Garst) Denlinger, was born April 7, 1901, in Madison Township, Montgomery County, Ohio. After suffering from a terminal illness, she passed away at her home in the early morning of June 26, 1973, at the age of 72 years, 2 months, and 19 days. All but 8 years years of her life was spent on the farm where she was born.

She was united in marriage with Joseph A. Brubaker on Jan. 8, 1922, and to this union were born 2 children. In August, 1919, she confessed her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Wolf Creek district, where since 1941 she faithfully served with her husband in the Deacon's office. Several weeks prior to her passing she called for and received the anointing service to her great comfort.

Those who survive are her husband, Joseph; a son, Everet Lee; a daughter, Mildred Mae Denlinger; a foster daughter, Alice Good; 5 grandchildren; 4 foster grandchildren; 1 foster great-grandchild; 3 brothers, Wilbur J., Isaac G., and Perry D.; 2 sisters, Anna M. Bowser and Della I. Garber; and many nephews, nieces, and friends.

Truly, "The memory of the just is blessed..."

Funeral services were held on June 28 at the Wolf Creek meeting house by the home ministers, assisted by Elder Ezra Wagoner. Text: Rom. 8:18. Interwas made in the Eversole Cemetery.

The Family

SELL–Ressie M., daughter of James and Catherine (Fike) Liller, was born in Preston County, West Virginia, Jan. 30, 1886. She peacefully fell asleep at Rest Haven Nursing Home in Greenville, Ohio, on June 28, 1973, at the age of 87 years, 4 months, and 29 days. She was the last of a family of 14 children.

She was united in marriage with Arthur H. Sell on Dec. 27, 1905, to which union were born 3 sons and 1 daughter. This union was broken by the death of her husband on April 28, 1958.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in early life. Later she became affiliated with the Old Order German Baptist Fellowship.

She is survived by 3 sons and 1 daughter: Creele, Theodore, Simon, and Mrs. Clarence Lavy (Marie); 24 grandchildren; 61 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Sunday, July 1, at Stocker Funeral Home in Gettysburg, Ohio, with Ministers Joseph Lavy and David Grim officiating. Burial was made in Harris Creek Cemetery, by the side of her companion, to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

BECKNER–Carl Henry, son of Elder William A. and Sallie (Sides) Beckner, was born Dec. 12, 1900, in Forsythe Co., North Carolina. He departed this life June 12, 1973, at the hospital in Winston-Salem, N. C., at the age of 72 years and 6 months.

In April, 1924, he was united in marriage with Sister Lucy Jamison, who passed away Jan. 31, 1944. To this union 6 children were born, 4 sons and 2 daughters: Everett W., Frank S., Henry Lee, Cleo H., Sister Mary Cath-

erine Benedict, and Sister Orpha Marie Benedict.

Again on April 9, 1945, he was united in marriage with Sister Rosa (Jamison) Bryant.

Left to mourn his departure are his loving companion; the above named children and their companions; 2 stepsons, Bro. James Bryant and Norris Bryant; 19 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 6 stepgrandchildren; 3 brothers, Bro. Clyde S., Ross H., and Melvin S. Beckner; 2 sisters, Sisters Nancy Bowman and Susie Bowman; and a number of nephews, nieces, and friends.

He joined the Church of his choice, the Old German Baptist, early in life, to which he remained faithful.

Funeral services were conducted June 14 at the funeral home, and in the little white Fraternity church, near Clemmons, N.C. The occasion was improved upon from the Word of God by the Virginia brethren, after which the body was laid to rest in the Fraternity Cemetery, to await the resurrection of the just.

Ezra W. Rutrough

LITTON – Francis Paul, Sr., son of Wilson and Annis Mellott Litton, was born in Fulton Co., Pa., May 26, 1909.

He received his education in Fulton County, at Bridgewater College, and at Bethany Biblical Seminary in Chicago, Ill. In 1941 he was licensed to the ministry. He had held full-time pastorates in Maryland, Martinsburg, W. Va., Carlisle, Pa., and South Bend, Ind. In each of these areas he served as elder. He was pastor of Calvary Bible Church near Frederick, and had served as pastor of Broadfording Church of the Brethren. Also he was founder and pastor of Cedar Lawn Missionary Church.

At the time of his passing, he lived near Boonsboro, Md., where, in addition to being an area pastor, he was a franchise dealer of Keystone Homes and a local realtor. He died at Washington County Hospital, Wednesday, June 6, 1973, at the age of 64 years and 11 days.

Survivors include his wife, Carrie B. Petre Litton; 2 sons, Francis Paul, Jr. and Vernon Lee Litton; 1 daughter, Velena Miller; 7 grandchildren; 1 sister, Marguerite Weaver; and 3 brothers, David, John, and Isaac Litton.

Services were held Saturday, June 9, at 2:00 p.m., at Rest Haven Funeral Chapel. Officiating were Ministers Gerald D. Carbaugh, Terry L. King, and Ralph Ecker. Burial was made in Rest Haven Cemetery.

The Family

PETERS – Elder Joel Howard, Jr., son of Elder Joel H. and Mary M. (Boothe) Peters Montgomery, was born May 28, 1923, in Franklin Co., Va., and passed away June 16, 1973, within the bounds of the Peters Creek district, making his sojourn here 50 years and 19 days.

He became a member of the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 12, to which he remained faithful until death.

On June 21, 1941, he was united in marriage with Florence Marie Huffman.

He was elected to the Ministry on May 3, 1947, advanced to the Second Degree Nov. 6, 1954, and ordained Elder Aug. 5, 1961, in which callings he labored faithfully and long.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his companion, Sister Florence; 3 daughters, Sisters Martha Ann Rutrough, Jane Austin, and Marie Jamison; 3 sons, Brethren Daniel A., Robert E., and William H. Peters; 12 grandchildren; his mother and stepfather, Elder John and Sister Mary M. Montgomery; 6 sisters, Sisters Pauline Bowman, Irene Fisher, Ethelene Montgomery, Annie Montgomery, Frances Boothe, and Virginia Bryant; 2 brothers, Brother David A. and Dennis I. Peters; 6 stepsisters, Sisters Annie Bowman, Ruth Peters, Bertha Montgomery, Esther Jamison, Lois Denlinger, and Rachel Beckner; 3 stepbrothers, Bro. Cabel Montgomery, Joseph Montgomery, and Bro. Daniel Montgomery; his wife's parents, Bro. Oris and Sister Lila Huffman; 1 brother-in-law, Raymond Huffman; and a host

of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Preceding him in death were his father, Joel H. Peters; an infant daughter, Betty Emma Peters; 1 brother, William H. Peters; and 1 sister in infancy.

A short service was held at Oakey's Funeral Chapel on June 19, 1973, and the funeral service was conducted by the home brethren at the Peters Creek Old German Baptist Church, with an overflowing congregation of members, neighbors, and friends in attendance. Scriptures chosen were 2 Sam. 12:15-23 and 2 Tim. 4:1-8. "Preach the Word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. . . For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand." Hymns used were 401, 425, 537, and 499. At the grave 403 and 503 were used. Burial was made in the Peters Creek Cemetery to await the first resurrection. He was a loving father, a faithful minister, and a friend in time of need.

The Family

SULLENBERGER—Kevin Boone, infant son of Eugene L. and Nancy (Boone) Sullenberger, was stillborn at the Waynesboro Hospital, June 29, 1973.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by 2 brothers, Brent, age 4, and Philip, age 2; his maternal grandparents, Russell and Carolyn Boone; maternal great-grandmothers, Alice (Brubaker) Boone and Grace (Snowberger) Bayer; paternal grandparents, Donald and Alma Sullenberger; and paternal great-grandparents, Roy and Ada (Brubaker) Denlinger.

Graveside services were held at the Falling Springs Church Cemetery, July 2, 1973, by the undersigned.

Donald L. Hess

ELSTUN – Perthena Elizabeth, daughter of Leonard and Catherine (Oaks) Kuns, was born Oct. 12, 1886, at Fairview, Missouri. The family moved to Cerro Gordo, Illinois, after the mother died in 1890, leaving 7 young children. In the spring of 1898, Perthena went with her father and stepmother, Catherine (Metzger) Kuns, to North Dakota, where they homesteaded near Rolette. They would go by horse and buggy almost 100 miles to attend the Love Feast meetings at Surrey.

In 1909, they moved to Whittier, Calif. Perthena was baptized on April 17, 1910, by Daniel Gibbons, in the New River congregation of the Old German Baptist Church. She was a faithful and devoted member the rest of her life.

On April 22, 1925, she was married to George Edward Elstun at Whittier, and they moved to Modesto, where she since resided. They were the parents of 2 children. George preceded her in death on May 16, 1969.

During her illness, she called for the anointing of oil, from which she received great comfort. She passed away in the River Bluff Convalescent Hospital, Riverbank, on July 8, 1973, at the age of 86 years, 8 months, and 26 days.

She is survived by 1 son, Morris Elstun; 1 stepdaughter, Alia Flory; 3 grandchildren, Eileen and Allen Elstun and Carol Flory; nieces; nephews; and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by 1 daughter, Catherine Lucinda Elstun; 3 brothers; and 3 sisters.

Services were held Wednesday, July 11, at 10 a.m., in the Tuolumne church, with Elder Harold E. Miller officiating, assisted by Elders Jospeh Oyler and Daniel Stamy at the church, and Lloyd O. Miller at the graveside. Hymns used: 384, 443, and 455. Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

MERKEY – Susan G., daughter of Abram E. and Susan L. Bruckhart, was born Feb. 21, 1901, in Lancaster Co., near Manheim, Pa. She lived all her life in this community until her passing away, which occurred on July 7, 1973, at the age of 72 years, 4 months, and 16 days.

In her early teens she became a member of the White Oak Church of the Brethren, where she held her membership at the time of her passing.

She was united in marriage with Brother Samuel E. Merkey on Nov. 6, 1926, and they were engaged in farming most of their married life. This union was blessed with 2 daughters and 3 sons: Ruth E. (wife of Hansel K. Witmer), Samuel B., David E., Mark H., and Mary Jane (wife of Clayton F. Gruber), all surviving.

Other survivors include 17 grandchildren; a sister, Bessie Stehman; and a brother, Graybill Bruckhart.

The funeral was held in the Buch Funeral Home, Manheim, Pa., on Monday, July 9, by Elders of the White Oak Church, Graybill Hershey and Ollie C. Hevener. Interment was made in Graybill's Brethren Cemetery.

Chas. M. Hackman

BOWMAN — Nettie Mae, daughter of Elmer W. and Jennie (Lavy) Jamison, was born in Roanoke Co., Va., on Oct. 28, 1911. She departed this life on July 9, 1973, at her home, at the age of 61 years, 8 months, and 11 days.

At the tender age of 13 years she united with the Church of her choice, The Old German Baptist, in which she labored faithfully until death.

On Dec. 24, 1931, she was united in marriage with Charlie David Bowman. This union was blessed with 6 children, Odell K., Marcella (Mrs. Paul) King, B. Calvin, Berlin W., Marlyn J., and Dean A.

Surviving are her devoted husband, children, and their companions, who so tenderly cared for her during her illness; 23 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Brethren Willie H. and Virgil E., 2 sisters, Sister Effie (Mrs. Richard Bowser) and Sister Phebe (Mrs. William Bowman); and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. Preceding her in death were her parents, 2 brothers, and 2 sisters.

She with her companion served the Church in various capacities for nearly 36 years. Her concerns in life were for her family and Church, and she rejoiced to see her children all united with the Church.

During the fall of 1972, she became ill, and the knowledge of medical science was applied, but to no avail. Realizing her condition, she called for the anointing, which was administered, giving her much comfort. She endured her suffering with much patience and without a complaining word, which was an inspiration to all.

After a short service at the home, the funeral was held at the Oak Hill church. Scriptures used were Prov. 31:10-31; Rev. 21:4; and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 386, 393, 392, 384, 403, 510, and 363. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby to await the resurrection of the just.

The Family

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Do I daily read His Word,
And in my secret closet pray;
Or do I look unto myself,
Casting holy thoughts away?
Have temptations overcome me
Till my light is very dim?
Have I wandered wayward lately,
Making Heaven's prospects slim?

Lord, unto Thee now carefully
And prayerfully I'd pray;
Guide my steps so gently, Father,
In "the strait and narrow way."
Let the light that is within me
Be ever beaming bright;
And lead me safely to that place
Where never cometh night.

Humbly submitted,
Rosa Lee Sink, Rocky Mount, Va.

TO THE OLDER CHRISTIAN
Claire Belle Steinmiller

You may be growing older,
And your step a mite bit slow;
You may not move as fast as once,
But oh, God loves you so.
You may think that you're not needed,
That your work down here is through,
But, my beloved oldster,
God has a plan for you.

Your white hair shows the wisdom
You've gathered through the years;
Your patience stands for victories,
Proves you've conquered many fears;
Your sweetness shows that Christ indwells,
His love in you abides;
As these virtues flow out from you,
You're blessing other lives.

Oh, don't ever be discouraged
If others must wait on you;
You've done your share of service,
Just let His light shine through.
So rejoice and live for Jesus,
And to others His kindness show;
You're still wanted and still needed;
You're God's messenger, you know!

Sel. by Curtis Peters
Modesto, California

FROM A LOVED ONE IN HEAVEN
Martha Snell Nicholson

What mean you by this weeping
To break my very heart?
We both are in Christ's keeping
And therefore cannot part.

You there, I here, though parted,
We still at heart are one.
I only just in sunshine;
The shadow scarcely gone.

What though the clouds surround you,
You can the brightness see;
'Tis only a little way
That leads from you to me.

I was so very weary,
Surely you could not mourn
That I a little sooner
Should lay my burden down.

The Master walked in His garden,
Among the growing flowers,
And the drooping ones and the thirsty
He cheered with cooling showers.

Not a flower that the Master gathers
Ever closes or withers away,
But sweeter still and fairer grows
In the light of His full day.

So weep not, weep not, dear one;
God wipes away all tears;
'Tis but a little while,
Though you may call it years.

Sel. by Mrs. Louis Arcuri, Sr.
Sacramento, California

OBITUARIES

BALLARD—Susie Maria, daughter of Abraham and Bertha (Stouffer) Miller, was born Jan. 22, 1907, at North Manchester, Ind.

In the fall of 1914, Susie moved to Flint, Mich. with her parents, where she lived the remainder of her life. She was married to William Ballard on June 16, 1928. To this union were born 2 daughters: Eldora Maria, who died at birth on April 11, 1929, and Alfreda Janetta, born June 23, 1936. Another daughter, Lucille Ruth, born Jan. 5, 1946, was adopted into their home April 12, 1946.

Susie received Christian baptism in April, 1937, to which she remained faithful until her death, which occurred very suddenly at 9:35 p.m., on July 14,

1973, at McLaren General Hospital, Flint, Mich., after an illness of a few days. Her age was 66 years, 5 months, and 22 days.

She made many friends and was always willing to help others when help was needed. She will be sadly missed in her home and by all who knew and loved her, but we feel our loss is her eternal gain. For her to live was Christ, and to die is gain.

Survivors include her devoted husband; 2 daughters, Mrs. Alfreda Johns and Mrs. Lucille Ruth Oaks; 1 brother, Roy S. Miller; and 3 sisters, Mrs. Daniel (Maud) Fingerle, Mrs. Iva Clear, and Mrs. Myron (Myrtle) Mills.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 18, at Westwood Heights Free Methodist Church, with Pastor Leon T. Bovee officiating. Burial was made in Sunset Hills Cemetery.

Roy S. Miller

FRANTZ – Markey, was born near New Carlisle, Ohio on June 18, 1889, a son of Samuel Martin and Isadora (Markey) Frantz.

He was married to Anna Markey on Dec. 25, 1913. To this union were born 4 children. In 1920, they moved to Whittier, Calif., where they resided until 1934, when they moved to Modesto. For many years he worked as a carpenter.

In 1916, he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. In later years, they were members of the Prescott Bible Church at Modesto.

After a brief illness, he passed away in the Bethany Home, Ripon, Calif., on July 19, 1973, at the age of 84 years, 1 month, and 1 day.

He is survived by his beloved wife; 1 son, John Frantz; 3 daughters, Susanne Hansen, Eleanor Thomas, and Nanette Retz; 1 brother, Ben Frantz; 5 sisters, Edith Shoup, Anna Morgan, Emma Lynch, Evalina Flora, and Pauline Boone; 17 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; and many other relatives and friends, who all loved and respected him.

Funeral services were conducted July 21 in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with Pastor Ben Jennings officiating. Interment was made in Acacia Memorial Park, Modesto.

The Family

CHITWOOD – William Robert Lee, son of Sparrell and Betty (Dillion) Chitwood, was born Dec. 21, 1874, in Franklin Co., Virginia.

In the year 1900 he was joined in holy matrimony with Kittie Griselda Bashor. To this union were born 9 children, 2 of whom died in infancy. This union was broken Dec. 3, 1954, when his companion went to meet her Lord.

Their entire married life was spent in Montgomery Co., Ohio, in the occupation of fruit and vegetable farming. The Lord made the earth for man's habitat, and father loved to work the soil. He shall ever be remembered by his unassuming and industrious attitude. He maintained good health all his life; however, the body gave way to the death angel on Thursday, July 19, 1973, and father left for the Great Beyond at the age of 98 years, 6 months, and 28 days.

He is survived by 5 sons and 2 daughters: Ralph, Robert, Charles, Paul, Joseph, Audrey Kershner, and Evelyn Hept; 17 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives, friends, and neighbors. The Lord gave, and He hath called him hence.

Funeral services were conducted from the Morton Funeral Parlor Monday, July 23, at 10:00 a.m., by Brethren Myrl Flora and Dean Denlinger to an audience representative of the close knit family. Scriptures used were Luke 24:8, John 5, and Psalm 139. Burial was made in Shiloh Cemetery awaiting the resurrection.

Myrl Flora

FLORA – William Jacob, oldest son of Bro. Reuben and Sister Barbara Ellen (Fisher) Flora, was born Sept.

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4, 1904, near Menomonie, Wisconsin. He departed this life at his home on July 21, 1973, at the age of 68 years, 10 months, and 17 days.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at about 24 years of age.

On Dec. 22, 1929, he was united in marriage with Phoebe Elizabeth Miller. Their entire married life was spent in the Goshen, Ind. community.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion; 2 children: Mrs. Paul (Marlene) Brovont and Dean J.; 4 brothers: Bro. John, Lester, Bro. Charley, and Asa; 5 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandson.

Preceding him in death were his mother in Feb., 1920; his father in Dec., 1950; and 2 brothers: Bro. Tiry in June, 1961, and Lawrence in infancy.

He was anointed a few weeks before his passing, which gave him much comfort. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Prayer services were held July 23 at the home, followed by funeral services at the Yellow Creek church by Elder Glenn Metzger, assisted by the home brethren. The body was laid to rest in the West Goshen Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

WRAY—Inez Marie, daughter of David W. and Effie May (Hartman) Flory, was born near North Hampton, Ohio, on Jan. 25, 1895. She peacefully answered the Master's call in the evening hours of July 11, 1973, making her life span 78 years, 5 months, and 16 days.

Realizing the need of a Savior, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in June, 1915, and lived faithful until death.

On Jan. 25, 1916, she was united in marriage with Harry Wray of Sawyer, Kansas. This union was blessed with 6 children. She and her companion shared life's joys and sorrows for over 57 years.

A few years after their marriage they moved from Sawyer, Kansas, to Rossville, Indiana, later returning to Kansas. In 1947 they moved to North Hampton, Ohio, where they resided until 1960, when they again moved to Sawyer, Kansas.

In recent years mother was afflicted with hardening of the arteries, which caused her mind to fail. The past year it had grown steadily worse until life had lost its joy for her. During her affliction she was patiently and lovingly cared for by her companion, assisted by the children.

Left to mourn her passing are her companion; the 6 children: 2 sons, LaDrue and James, and 4 daughters, Imogene Brubaker, Eva Metzger, Darlene Killingsworth, and Marlene Kennedy; 21 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Russell and David Flory; 3 sisters, Emma Wray, Verna Teach, and Nellie Garber; and a number of other relatives and friends. Preceding her in death were her parents, 1 brother, and 2 sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 14, at the Sand Creek meeting house by Elders Alvah Turner and Raymond Kessler. Text used: "The Master is come, and calleth for thee." John 11:28. Hymns used were: 403, 431, 395, and 460. Her body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

BAYER — Rachel Elizabeth, daughter of Mahlon and Emma (Benedict) Garber, was born March 22, 1897, in Franklin Co., Pa., and died July 24, 1973, at her home near Smithsburg, Md., at the age of 76 years, 4 months, and 2 days.

On Aug. 29, 1918, she was united in marriage with Daniel G. Bayer, with whom she shared the joys and sorrows of life until he was called from this life on May 14, 1955.

She is survived by the following children: John, Sister Elizabeth, Bro. Harlan, Daniel, Samuel, Sister Nora Boone, Frances Dewease, Bro. Paul, Bro. Kenneth, Sister Julia, and Sister

Esther, the latter two with whom she made her home in her declining years, and who, with other members of the family, so tenderly cared for their mother; 35 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister and 4 brothers: Clara Wingert, Welty, Bro. Harry, Bro. Emmert, and Bro. Dennis. She was preceded in death by a son, Joe, on Dec. 5, 1958, and a sister, Alice Garber, in Nov., 1966.

She with her companion became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in Sept., 1919, to which she remained faithful. Most of her life was lived within the bounds of the Antietam district. While we know that she will be missed in the home and church, we feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

Services were held in the home at 9:15 a.m., July 27, and at the Price's meeting house at 10:00 a.m., by the home brethren. A large assembly came to respect the departed and comfort those who so keenly felt the loss. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

James A. Hess

BECKNER—Emory N., son of Samuel O. and Susanah (Wirtz) Beckner of Cave Spring, Roanoke Co., Virginia, was born Dec. 1, 1882. He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at an early age, in which Faith he died.

He was united in marriage with Elsie M. Musselman of Carroll Co., Ind. on Nov. 20, 1907. To this union were born 3 daughters: Mary, Susie, and Bessie. This union was broken by her passing Dec. 8, 1918.

On Nov. 6, 1919, he was again united in marriage with Sarah Lavy of Darke Co., Ohio. To this union were born 4 children: Fannie, Clara, John, and Goldie. This union was broken by her passing Dec. 27, 1934. Soon after mother's death, Clara passed away on Jan. 10, 1935, at the age of 9 years, and 2 days later, on Jan. 12, Goldie passed away at the age of 7 years.

On Oct. 12, 1939, he was again united in marriage with Lucy (Divers) Altice. This union was broken by his passing on July 20, 1973, at the age of 90 years, 7 months, and 19 days.

Surviving are his loving companion; 5 children: Sisters Mary Sarver, Susie Bowman, Bessie Rutrough, Fannie Jamison, and Brother John Beckner; 19 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 1 stepson, Ozzie Altice; 6 stepgrandchildren; and 8 stepgreat-grandchildren. We sorrow not as those who have no hope.

Funeral services were held July 21, at Oak Hill, Va., by the home brethren, and at Painter Creek church July 23, by Brethren Herman Shuman, John Layman, and Robert Garber, with burial in nearby Mote Cemetery, Pitsburg, Ohio.

The Family

THOMAS—Jesse J., son of John and Mary Denlinger Thomas, was born May 27, 1884, in Montgomery Co., Ohio, the third of four children.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1908, and remained in this faith until death.

On Feb. 19, 1907, he was united in marriage with Nora Lavy of Clark Co., and to this union were born 2 sons. After marriage, he spent the rest of his life in the vicinity of North Hampton, where he was engaged in farming until his retirement.

He was bereft of his companion on Sept. 9, 1944, and on Sept. 15, 1945, he was again married to Sister Ella Huffman of Montgomery Co., Ohio, who faithfully and patiently cared for him in his latter years.

Surviving are his devoted companion; the 2 sons, Carl O. and Earl J., along with their companions; 6 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Susie Garber.

Brother Jesse had been in failing health for the past 6 years, and twice had called for the anointing service, the last time being in January of this year. From this he received much comfort, but a gradual decline in health required his entering Mercy Medical Center on July 11, where after more than 2 weeks of serious illness he

answered the Master's call at 3:30 p.m., on Friday, July 27, 1973, having reached the age of 89 years and 2 months.

Thus closes an active and full life, the loss of which, we trust, is for his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, July 30, first at the Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home in New Carlisle, then at 2:00 p.m. in the Donnels Creek meeting house by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Myers Cemetery, with hope in the resurrection.

Marvin L. Shoup

HOLSINGER—Eliza Estella, youngest daughter of Otho and Lucy Jane (Cobaugh) Boyd, was born near Virginia, Nebraska, Nov. 16, 1888. She passed away at Home Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana, July 23, 1973, at the age of 84 years, 8 months, and 7 days.

She was united in marriage with David Jay Holsinger on Dec. 31, 1912, who survives. Also surviving are 7 children: Mary B. Flory, Harry E., David, Otho, Alice Kline, Lloyd, and Ruth Graham; 24 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

The oldest son, Elmer, passed from time to eternity on July 24, 1972. One great-grandson, Mark Holsinger, also preceded her in death on March 12, 1967.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in early life and lived a consistent Christian life for more than 60 years. She liked to attend church services whenever she could, but because of ill health was not always able to do so.

On Wednesday, July 15, short services were held at the Leiter-Reinke Funeral Home, followed by services at the Bachelor Run meeting house at 10:00 a.m., conducted by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Prov. 31:10-31, Rev. 14:13, and Psalm 90:10. Hymns used were 499, 393, 403, and, at the grave, 390. The body was laid to rest in the North Fork church cemetery near Pyrmont, Indiana.

The Family

LAMBERT — Russell Rindge, was born June 22, 1887, to Charles Franklin and Cynthia Kinsey Lambert, a second son. He left this world for a better one very suddenly just after the noon meal, on July 25, 1973, at the age of 86 years, 1 month, and 3 days.

Daddy, as he was called by his family, had many interests and friends. He was a grandson of Elder Samuel Kinsey of Kinsey Station, southwest of Englewood, Ohio, and a great-grandson of Elder Peter Nead, known by many of the older generation for his pioneering spirit and church work. He was born in the same house, room, and bed where his grandfather died.

In Sept., 1893, Daddy started to school at Happy Corner. In Dec. of that same year the family moved to Mercer County, near Osgood, where they lived 4 years. Their next move was to Shelby County, where they lived 1 year. Grandma Lambert was homesick and missed the rest of her brothers and sisters. From Shelby County they moved to "Locust Hill Farm," near Little York, which was Daddy's home for 70 years. There he attended Glasgow School through the grades and entered Butler High School, graduating in 1905. In June, 1904, he united with the Old German Baptist Church, and a little later began writing for The Vindicator. From 1913-1922 he was very active in the Luther League at Pleasant View. He also took an active part in farm committee and school work. He became interested in the Esperanto language, and through it had connections with pen pals all over the world, which he greatly enjoyed. Besides being actively engaged in farming, he was also an ardent gardener and orchardist as long as he was physically able.

On Feb. 14, 1920, he was united in marriage with Pearle Mae Driskel, and to this union were born 3 girls and 2 boys. One son and one daughter preceded him in death. Those living are Mrs. Jessie Mae Quinn, Mrs. Glenna Blackburn, and Lyle Rindge Lambert.

Also surviving are 7 grandchildren and many friends.

In Nov., 1934, he transferred his church membership to the Happy Corner Church of the Brethren, and in 1936 he and his wife were called to the office of Deacon. They held this office until they moved to Peebles, Ohio, in March, 1970, when their letters were transferred to the Strait Creek Church of the Brethren. He took an active part in the work of the church, and held several different offices at Happy Corner.

In the fall of 1972 his health began to fail, and in the spring of 1973 he was hospitalized for 2 weeks, after which he was cared for in his home, where his sudden departure occurred. Although we grieve at his passing, we are thankful he did not suffer. He often remarked that he had no pain; he was just so tired. We could not wish him back. We hope to meet again in that beautiful country where there will be no more partings.

Funeral services were held July 30, at Happy Corner Church of the Brethren. Ministers officiating were Ivan Gascho and Lowell Lightner. Interment was made in the Happy Corner Cemetery.

The Family

AVRA (Avery) – Clarence Noah, son of Albert and Hannah (Stump) Avery, was born Jan. 5, 1885, in Perry Township, Montgomery Co., Ohio. He departed this life in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, on July 28, 1973, at the age of 88 years, 6 months, and 23 days. He was the last surviving member of a family of 11 children.

At the age of 18 years he confessed his Savior in the rite of baptism and was received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church in the Wolf Creek district.

On Oct. 2, 1907, he was married to Anna Elizabeth Frantz, who passed to her rest 8 years later. This union was blessed with 1 daughter, Alma. On April 21, 1917, he was again married to Mary Elizabeth Neff, who survives.

Brother Clarence followed the farming and building occupations, and after residing in both Clark and Darke Counties, they moved to their last place of residence near New Lebanon in 1941. He earnestly contended for the faith of the Gospel, and as his years declined and bodily infirmities increased, he twice requested and received the anointing service. To study and converse upon the Holy Scriptures was his continual delight, and the anticipation and unfolding of God's promises was a joy and comfort to his soul. He was very regular in attending worship services when health permitted, and prior to his passing had planned to do so the following day.

Survivors include his loving wife; 2 daughters: Alma Denlinger and Mildred Marconett; 3 sons: Kenneth, Harold, and James; 24 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. Two infant children (twins) and 3 grandsons preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held in the Wolf Creek meeting house on July 31 by Elder J. Wm. Miller and the home ministers. Text used: John 17:9-13. Hymns used: 246, 494, and at the graveside, 161. Interment was made in the Trissel Cemetery.

The Family

GLICK – Anna Marie, daughter of Wm. Jacob and Mary Ann (Sprenkel) Knaus, was born July 5, 1904, at Astoria, Illinois. She moved with her parents to Quinter, Kansas and grew to womanhood in that community, graduating with the class of 1924 from Quinter High School. She taught school for ten years in the Quinter Consolidated School.

On June 30, 1935, she became the bride of Morris Glick of Quinter, Kan. They moved to Ohio where their only son was born. Her devotion to her family is rarely exceeded by any. She loved to sew and garden, and was a good mother and wife. Long shall be remembered the needlework her hands pro-

duced. Great was her joy when she attended the services at the Oak Grove Old German Baptist Church, and her attention was directed toward affiliation with the same.

After suffering a stroke, our loved one left us for eternity on July 29, 1973, at the Dettmer Hospital, Troy, Ohio, at the age of 69 years and 24 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 2 brothers, 1 in infancy, and Benjamin, age 17 years; 2 sisters, Esther, 4 years old, and Rebecca Richardson on Nov. 5, 1972.

Cherishing the memories of her life on earth and mourning her departure are her devoted husband; son, Eldean, and daughter-in-law, Elaine; 1 granddaughter, Teresa Ann; 2 grandsons, Gregory Dean and Steven Douglas; 3 sisters, Evelyn Knaus, Edna Metzger, and Mrs. Howard (Ruth) McCutchan; 2 brothers, Robert and Eugene; and many more relatives, friends, and neighbors. To know her was to love her.

Services were conducted from the Stocker Funeral Parlor in Gettysburg, Ohio, on Thursday, Aug. 2, 1973, at 2:00 p.m., by the undersigned. Scriptures used were taken from John 14, Psalm 23, and other related selections. The body was laid to rest in the Cemetery at Gettysburg, awaiting the resurrection call.

Myrl Flora

HEISEY – Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Michael and Martha (Rarick) Lavey, was born on Jan. 31, 1879, in Miami County, near Bradford, Ohio, and departed this life on Aug. 5, 1973, at the age of 94 years, 6 months, and 5 days.

She was united in marriage on March 15, 1915, with Orien Elmer Heisey. To this union were born 1 son and 1 daughter.

Early in life she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she remained faithful until the Lord called her home. After becoming very ill, she called for the anointing service, and we believe she gathered much comfort from it.

Preceding her in death were her husband and 1 granddaughter.

She leaves to mourn her departure, 1 daughter, Mrs. Bernard Flick (Edna); 1 son, William; 1 stepson, J. D.; 10 grandchildren; 4 stepgrandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 12 stepgreat-grandchildren; 1 stepgreat-great-grandchild; and many more relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 8, at the Oak Grove meeting house by the home brethren. Interment was made at the Sugar Grove Cemetery.

Henry Garber

GREER – Mabel Fern, daughter of William J. and Nora (Butterbaugh) Metzger, was born Jan. 11, 1898, in Wabash Co., Indiana. She peacefully fell asleep at the home of her eldest son, Everett, on Aug. 6, 1973, at 4:00 p.m., making her life span 75 years, 6 months, and 26 days.

She was united in marriage with Aaron Daniel Greer on Oct. 14, 1915. To this union were born 7 children, all living within 5 miles of their parents' home.

She is survived by her companion, who is in the Pleasant View Nursing Home at Wabash, Ind.; 3 sons: Everett, Donald, and Galen; 4 daughters: Sister Dorothy Wagoner, Sister Esther Frantz, Sister Gladys Fingerle, and Deloris Walters; 24 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters: Sisters Lulu Karn and Tressa Metzger; and 1 brother, Cecil Metzger. One grandson preceded her in death.

She and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on May 20, 1917, to which she remained faithful.

Mother was afflicted with high blood pressure most of her life, and in April, 1964, she suffered a stroke. But after some time, she was able to be out and going again. Then in April, 1973, she had a series of light strokes which weakened her condition and gradually brought on the end.

Funeral services were held Thursday a.m., Aug. 9, in the North Manchester church with Elder Glenn Metzger officiating, assisted by Brethren Donald Brubaker and Clarence Reavis. Scriptures used were Psalm 90 and 1 Cor. 13. Hymns used: 411, 386, 396, and 451 at the cemetery. Mother's life had many rough spots, but we know they are smooth now, and she is happy at last. We laid her to rest in the cemetery nearby to await the call of the Master.

The Family

FLORA – Ida Arzula, daughter of Jacob B. and Sarah Jane (Miller) Flora, was born July 2, 1893, near Cerro Gordo, Illinois. Of a family of 11 children, she is next to last to leave this world for eternity's shore.

Feeling the need of a Savior, she received Christian fellowship by baptism into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church early in life, and the storms of life have often given her the experience of knowing how sweet it is to trust in Jesus.

Nearly her whole life was given in the service of caring for the sick, the needy, and the motherless. When needed, her services were available to any or all without partiality. This life of service, as a nurse, can be attested to by the many nieces and nephews she cared for when death left them motherless in this world. Her body was not without affliction. However her greatest sorrow came when James, a nephew, the boy she cared for from 16 months to 19 years, gave his life in the service of his country. He was as her own, and she never ceased to sorrow from this ordeal.

Feeling the need of the anointing, she was privileged to receive it at the hands of the brethren on different occasions.

In the early hours of the forenoon of Aug. 16, 1973, she answered the call of the death angel, and went to be with the Savior, at the age of 80 years, 1 month, and 14 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 6 brothers: Bennie, Abraham, Emmett, Reuben, Noah, and Albert; 3 sisters: Lora Rockwell, Lydia Flora, and Rebecca Lierman.

To cherish and remember her sojourn here are 1 sister, Elizabeth Flora; many nieces and nephews, attached to her beyond expression; other relatives, neighbors, friends, brethren and sisters in Christ, and community associates.

Services were conducted Sunday, Aug. 19, from the Leiter Funeral Parlor, and were concluded at the Flora meeting house, by Brethren Clement Skiles, Daniel Yoder, and Donald Peters. Text used: Heb. 11:10 and 16 (the City). Present was an audience respective of her age and acquaintance. Hymns used: 451 and 491. Burial was made in Messelman Cemetery, to await the Master's call.

Monroe and Myrl Flora, Nephews

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Paul Helman	$2.25
Leigh Knepper	1.50
Roy Miller	1.50
Calvin Fisher	4.00
Amy Bowman	4.00
Marvin Hoblit	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Dove	3.00
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My Master and my Friend.
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel Thee near me;
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle.
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee,
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow
My Master and my Friend.

Sel. by Florence Riffey
Pendleton, Ind.

SHALL I PASS BY?

Someone has slipped on life's highway
And cannot seem to rise.
Shall I pass by and leave him there
While hope within him dies?
Or shall I lend a helping hand
That he might stand again—
Then point him to God's grace and strength
Beyond all human ken?

Shall I not give a word of cheer,
Or friendly handclasp strong,
And prove to him that faith and hope
Are nourished by love's song?
How can I hope that what I say
Will have much meaning for
The one whose heart is heavy
With burdens I ignore?

Lord, help me through each passing hour
To follow in Thy way,
And ever guard my attitudes
And all I do or say,
For I would fain encourage those
Whose burdens weight them down—
That they might rise and strive again
To gain the victor's crown.

Sel. by Mary Cook
North Manchester, Ind.

BE PREPARED

All around the leaves are swiftly falling,
All around they tumble to the ground;
All around we hear the angels calling,
"Come to Him while He may yet be found."

All the time, for us, He pleads in Glory,
All the time, His Heavenly Father hears,
All the time another head grows hoary;
Reminding that the Reaper soon appears.

Many times a little child leaves us,
Many times our Heavenly Father calls,
Many times, e'en though it always grieves us,
Their spirit flies to those Immortal Halls.

Thus we see the time of death approaching;
Thus we see that all should now prepare;
Thus we see God's ever-patient coaching
Is done in love that we might all be there.

—Anna Bell Cable, Astoria, Ill.

"We cannot escape suffering, but we can triumph over it."

OBITUARIES

CHEWNING—Orpha Olive, daughter of William Riley and Susan (Whisler) Barnhart, was born Aug. 22, 1897, near Centropolis, in Franklin Co., Kansas.

Her home was in Topeka, Kansas, for nearly 50 years of her lifetime. She was employed at the Topeka State Hospital several years.

On Oct. 26, 1970, she was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism.

She passed away early in the morning of Aug. 10, 1973, at Brookside Manor Rest Home, Overbrook, Kansas, where she had been since Aug. 15, 1969, at the age of 75 years, 11 months, and 19 days. Realizing her condition she called for the anointing, which was administered, giving her much comfort. She endured her affliction with much patience and without a complaining

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word, which was an inspiration to all.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Chewning.

Survivors include a son, Walter C. Wright; 2 brothers, Clarence and Amos Barnhart; 3 sisters, Mrs. Ana Crumpacker, Mrs. Effie Bowman, and Mrs. Minnie Michael; 4 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 13, at 1:30 p.m., at Eight Mile meeting house by the undersigned, assisted by Bro. John Beeghley. Scripture used: Job 14:1-16 and Heb. 9:27,28. Hymns used: 393, 403, and 451. The body was laid to rest in Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas, to await the resurrection morn.

George Edgecomb

HOLLINGER – Mary Catherine, daughter of Perry and Mary Elizabeth Holsinger, was born in Rockingham Co., Virginia, July 28, 1887. She departed this life at Dettmer Hospital, Troy, Ohio, on Aug. 11, 1973, as a result of a fall two weeks before, at the age of 86 years and 14 days. At the age of 6 years, she moved with her parents to Ohio, near Covington, where she grew to womanhood. She resided in Darke Co., Ohio all her married life.

On Feb. 15, 1911, she was united in marriage with Noah F. Hollinger, and to this union were born 2 children. They shared the joys and sorrows of life for over 62 years. Early in life she accepted Christ as her Savior and received baptism by the Old German Baptist Brethren. She loved her Lord and enjoyed attending church services when health permitted.

Those who mourn her passing are her husband; 1 daughter, Goldie Hall; 1 son, Elvin; 7 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Fred and Ernest Holsinger; 2 sisters, Virginia Barnhart and Ruth Rudy; and many other relatives and friends. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, and was very interested in the welfare of her family. She will be sadly missed by all.

A short service was held at Miller's Funeral Home, followed by the funeral service at the Oak Grove church, on Aug. 14. Brethren Carl Bowman and Henry Garber officiated. Hymns 455, 499, and 494 were used. Scriptures used were Phil. 1:20-21 and Heb. 4:9. Her body was laid to rest in the Oakland Cemetery nearby, to await the resurrection of the just.

The Family

LANDIS–Jesse O., son of Abraham and Lydia (Overhosler) Landis, was born near Phillipsburg, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1879, and departed this life Aug. 23, 1973, at the age of 94 years, 6 months, and 11 days.

He was a lifelong resident of the Phillipsburg area, where he engaged in the vocation of farming. For the past 6 years he shared the homes of his son and daughter, and he passed away at the Grandview Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, from a head injury, as the result of a fall.

On Jan. 19, 1902, he was united in marriage with Bertha Jane Wenger, who preceded him in death Aug. 15, 1963. On July 7, 1918, he and his companion accepted their Savior and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, in which Faith they lived until called from this life.

He leaves to mourn his departure: 1 son, Levi O. Landis; 1 daughter, Mabel M. Balsbaugh; 6 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 27, at 1:30 p.m., at the Hay & Powell Funeral Home, Brookville, Ohio, and at 2:00 p.m. at the Salem district of Church. Interment was made in the Warner Cemetery, one half mile east of the church. Bro. Eldon Denlinger, of the Stillwater district, assisted by our home brethren, gave us many comforting words.

The Family

HECK–Dennis William, son of Owen and Thelma (Edgecomb) Heck, was born

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Feb. 11, 1953, near Westphalia, Kansas, and departed this life Sunday evening, Aug. 26, 1973, in an automobile accident near his home, at the age of 20 years, 6 months, and 15 days.

He is survived by his parents; 2 sisters, Janice and Rachel; grandparents: William and Verna Heck, and Claude and Mildred Edgecomb; great-grandparents: Wilmer and Effie Bowman; and numerous other relatives and friends.

He had just begun the occupation of farming, which he much enjoyed.

Double funeral services for Dennis and his cousin, Robert Heck, who was taken in the same accident, were held at 9:30 a.m., Aug. 29, in the Cedar Creek meeting house, by the home brethren. Text used was James 4:13-15. Hymns used: 483, 396, and 122. Burial was made in Bethel Cemetery nearby, where hymns 458 and 455 were used. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

The Family

HECK—Robert Eugene, son of Bro. Raymond and Sister Wanda (Knaus) Heck, was born Jan. 20, 1960, in Anderson Co., near Westphalia, Kansas. He departed this life Sunday evening, Aug. 26, 1973, at the tender age of 13 years, 7 months, and 6 days, in an automobile accident near the southeast corner of his farm home, where he loved so well to spend his time with his family and friends.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his parents; 3 brothers: Larry William, Gary Wayne, and Duane Allen; and his paternal grandparents, Bro. William and Sister Verna Heck.

Preceding him in death were his maternal grandparents, Ezra and Erneeta (Rothwell) Knaus.

Robert, with his loving and helpful nature, will be sadly missed, but we rest assured that our loss will be his eternal gain.

A short service was conducted in the home of his parents at 8:30 a.m., Aug. 29. Funeral services followed at 9:30 a.m. in the Bethel church by the home brethren. Text used was taken from James 4:13-15. Hymns used: at home, 375, at the church, 483, 396, and 122, and at the cemetery, 458 and 455.

The Family

GARBER—Emmert B., son of Mahlon and Emma (Benedict) Garber, was born near Chambersburg, Pa., on Jan. 5, 1899.

On Oct. 5, 1926, he was united in marriage with Naomi Hess, and they operated a farm near Chambersburg for several years. Later they farmed in the Price's church area.

In 1929 he became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, to which Faith he remained faithful. He labored in the office of Deacon the past 30 years.

In the afternoon of Aug. 27, 1973, while mowing the lawn at his home in Mont Alto, where he and his companion had lived since 1951, he was suddenly called from time to eternity, reminding us again of the uncertainty of life. His allotted time on earth was 74 years, 7 months, and 22 days.

In addition to his companion, he is survived by a son, Jesse F. Garber; a granddaughter, Beth Garber; a sister, Clara Wingert; and 3 brothers: Welty B., Harry B., and Dennis B. Garber.

Funeral services were held Aug. 30, at 1:30 p.m., in the Grove Funeral Home, Waynesboro, Pa., by the home brethren. His body was laid to rest in the Mt. Zion Cemetery to await the resurrection of the just.

Donald L. Hess

BRUBAKER — David Alfred, oldest son of Arthur and Helen (Metzger) Brubaker, was born near West Alexandria, Preble Co., Ohio on July 24, 1938. Near the midnight hour of Sept. 1, 1973, the Lord quickly and peacefully called him from his earthly home near Homestead, Florida, to that brighter home above. 35 years, 1 month, and 8 days were the measure of the length of his life on earth.

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Feeling the need of the Savior, he was baptized June 3, 1956, and was received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren in the Upper Twin district. During the course of his physical affliction, he called for and received the anointing of oil, as advised by the Apostle James. He received much spiritual strength therefrom to endure the afflictions of the mortal body.

He chose Vera Knaus of Knob Noster, Missouri, for his helpmeet and lifetime companion. This union of marriage was made on Jan. 1, 1961. The Lord blessed them with 5 children: Alfred, Mary, Martha, Joseph, and Philip.

For an occupation he chose farming. His health compelled him to give this up in 1968. In Nov., 1968, he took his family to the warmer climate of Florida and obtained an office job in the construction industry. This, too, had to be given up in April, 1973.

He leaves his companion and family; his parents; 5 brothers: Martin, Paul, James, Wesley, and Thomas; 4 sisters: Louise King, Ellen, Barbara, and Catharine; other relatives; and a host of friends.

Services were held Sept. 3 at Homestead, Florida, and Sept. 7 at the parents' home, followed by services at the Upper Twin meeting house by the home brethren. Text: 2 Cor. 5:1-9. The body was laid to rest in the Sugar Grove Cemetery.

The Family

ANGLE—Elsie Magdalene, daughter of Martin and Susannah Holfinger, was born May 22, 1899, near Covington, Ohio, where she spent her entire life.

On Dec. 15, 1923, she was united in marriage with Charles B. Angle, and to this union were born 2 children.

On July 26, 1973, she became ill, and she was hospitalized with kidney failure, which terminated her life of 74 years. 3 months, and 13 days on Sept. 4, 1973.

Six years ago Mother and Daddy moved to the little town of Covington, where she learned to love her neighbors and was always interested in their welfare. Having a love for quilting, she spent many an hour with her needle, the last one being unfinished.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her husband, Charlie; her son, Brother Harold, and his wife, Sister Betty; her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie (Dorothy) Platt, and her husband; her 5 grandchildren, Kay and Keith Angle, and Bobby, Darryl, and Jerry Platt, whom she dearly loved; 3 sisters, Mrs. Fannie Morrow, Sister Elizabeth Bowman, and Sister Sarah Fisher; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Maude Holfinger; and a host of relatives, friends, and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted in the Covington meeting house on Sept. 7, 1973, by Brethren Lester Flory and Alva Landes. Scriptures used were taken from Job 14 and John 11. Hymns 86, 98, and 483 were used. Burial was made in Miami Memorial Park Cemetery.

The Family

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Ralph Garber	$1.00
Anna Logan	4.00
Norman Flory	2.00
J. Harold Boone	1.00
Aubrey Jones	5.00
David Bayer	1.00
Everett Peters	.75
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Those golden days, life's reaping time,
The sowing, oft in tears,
Yields recompense which makes this time
The best of all the years.

The homing soul, a conqueror now,
In peace serene awaits
The crowning by the Master's hand
When He opens wide the gates.

Sel. by F. E. Miller
Modesto, Calif.

OBITUARIES

KRAMMES – Earl Wellington, son of William and Minnie (Krammes) Rennie, was born in Menomonie, Wisconsin, on March 16, 1894, and passed away on July 10, 1973, at the home of his daughter in Waynesboro, Pa., at the age of 79 years, 3 months, and 24 days.

On March 25, 1915, he was united in marriage with Geneva Ellen Lesh. For 50 years they shared one another's joys and sorrows. On May 14, 1965, she was taken from this life to a better home above.

Surviving are his 2 daughters, Lorene Ellen Dayhuff and Sister Dortha Mary Oyler, along with their companions; 5 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 3 half brothers; and 2 half sisters.

His mother passed away when he was about 6 months old. He was then taken into the home of his Grandfather and Grandmother Krammes, who raised him into manhood, and thus they gave him their last name. His father passed away in 1959 in Gull Lake, Sask., Canada.

Feeling his need for a Savior, father was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Sept. 9, 1969, to which he lived faithful until his passing.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at 9:30 a.m., and at the Prices meeting house at 10:00 a.m. A large number gathered to pay their last respects. Elders Donald Hess, Harry Benedict, and James Hess conducted the services. For a text 2 Cor. 5:8 was used. Hymns 86 and 494 were sung. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

The Family

HOCKMAN – Paul E., eldest child of Noah A. and Ethel P. (Getz) Hockman, was born June 14, 1918, near North Hampton, Clark Co., Ohio. At the age of 5 years, he, with his parents, moved to a farm a few miles from his birthplace, where he grew to manhood. He attended the German Township Schools, graduating from high school in the spring of 1936. A few years later he enrolled in Indiana Technical College, Fort Wayne, Ind. He majored in Electrical Engineering. After short terms of employment with Westinghouse and General Electric Corporations, he entered the employment of the U.S. Government as an Avionics Engineer at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, on April 1, 1942.

He was united in marriage with Roberta B. Kingery of Fulton, Ind., on Oct. 2, 1943. To this union were born 3 children, 1 daughter and 2 sons.

After spending 3 years in Civilian Electrical Engineering during World War II at Eglin Field, Florida, he returned at the close of the war to Wright Field, Dayton, where he rendered valued service to his country in the fields of Atomic, Radar, and Nuclear Power Development as a Civilian Engineer until his death.

He was an active and loyal member of the First Presbyterian Church, New Carlisle, Ohio, serving in the capacities of elder and deacon. He was moderator of the Miami Presbytery in 1961, and was general council of the presbytery for 9 years. He also served on many presbytery committees.

In his early manhood he contracted rheumatic fever, which damaged his heart and finally resulted in his death. He and his devoted companion had started on a vacation trip through the New England states, and in the night of Sept. 14, 1973, he suffered a fatal heart attack at Burlington, Vermont, in the University of Vermont Hospital. His

earthly pilgrimage covered a span of 55 years and 3 months.

Surviving are his devoted companion; 2 sons, Robert E. and John E.; 1 daughter, Mrs. James (Irene) Newton; 1 grandson, Michael Eugene Hockman; 1 sister, Mrs. Floyd (Sister Mary) Clark; 2 stepsisters, Mrs. Raymond (Alberta) Heilman and Mrs. Eugene (Sister Ardith) Wray; his father and stepmother, Bro. Noah A. and Sister Mary F. Hockman; a number of nieces and nephews; a wide circle of other relatives; and a host of friends who will cherish and remember his warmth of friendship.

Private graveside burial services were held Tues., Sept. 18, at 11:00 a.m. Public memorial services were conducted at 1:30 p.m., in the church of which he was a member, by Pastor John Quinn.

The Family

BENEDICT – John Sheller, son of Welty G. and Annie M. (Sheller) Benedict, was born near Chambersburg, Pa., Jan. 23, 1896.

In Feb., 1938, he married Della Mae Mathna. He then began farming in the Fox Hill area near Waynesboro, Pa., and pursued this vocation until his retirement five years ago. He and his companion frequently attended meetings in the Antietam and Falling Springs districts.

In the evening of Sept. 28, 1973, he suddenly passed away while reading the newspaper, reminding us again that there is but a step between us and death. His span of life was 77 years, 8 months, and 5 days.

In addition to his companion, he is survived by a brother, Edgar S. Benedict; a sister, Mary Bayer; a niece; and 2 nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother in Sept., 1888.

Family and friends met at the Brown's Mill meeting house Oct. 1, 1973, where funeral services were conducted by Elder Ray Strike, Bro. Ray Garber, and the undersigned. His body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Donald L. Hess

METZGER – Cecil J., son of Perry and Martha (Shively) Metzger, was born Aug. 15, 1913, near Browning, Ill. He died very suddenly of a heart attack, on Oct. 1, 1973, at East Tawas, Mich., at the age of 60 years, 1 month, and 16 days.

He was united in marriage with Sylvia Dosh at Flint, Mich., Oct. 12, 1934. To this union were born 1 daughter and 3 sons.

He is survived by his companion; his children: Mrs. Aaron (Sue) Hyde, Dean, Lee, and Larry; 11 grandchildren; 3 sisters: Mrs. Edna Rockwell, Mrs. Minnie Wagoner, and Mrs. Clara Wagoner; and 2 brothers: Arthur and Elmer.

He had lived in the Flint, Mich. area for the past 42 years, where he was employed at Chevrolet Manufacturing Division.

Funeral services were conducted at Reigle Funeral Home, Flint, Mich., Oct. 4, 1973, by Pastor Dorraine S. Nogren. The body was laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery at East Tawas, Mich.

Harvey L. Wagoner

"If we abide in Christ, we must walk as He walked."

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I'm never alone, Hallelujah!
The joy of the Lord is my song.

Sel. by Mary Alma Whiting
Waterford, California

OBITUARIES

BOWMAN – Esther Marie, infant daughter of Howard and Mildred (Jamison) Bowman, was born Oct. 3, 1973, in a Roanoke hospital, and passed away Oct. 4, 1973.

Besides her parents, she is survived by 2 sisters, Lorna Mae, age 4, and Marcia Ann, age 2; and her grandparents, John and Susie Bowman and Virgil and Esther Jamison.

Graveside services were held Friday, Oct. 5, at 10:00 a.m., at Oak Hill church cemetery by the home brethren. Hymns used were 375 and 371.

"The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed by the name of the Lord."

The Parents

AUSTIN – Lewis Abraham, son of James and Sally Perkins Austin, was born Jan. 14, 1884. He departed this life peacefully at his home Sept. 17, 1973, at the age of 89 years, 8 months, and 3 days. He lived his entire life in Franklin County, Virginia.

He was united in marriage Sept. 21, 1910, with Lillie N. Austin. To this union were born 3 sons and 2 daughters: Bro. Raymond E., Sister Janie Rutrough, Bro. Charlie A., Bro. Wilmer C., and Viola, who died in infancy. Survivors, besides the above named children, include 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Taylor, Homer, and Robert Austin; and several nieces and nephews.

His companion preceded him in death March 15, 1940. After that he made his home among the children, having lived the last 26½ years with his son, Charlie, and companion, Nannie, and family, who faithfully cared for him.

He joined the Church of his choice, the Old German Baptist, in October, 1941, in which he lived faithful until death. Services were conducted Sept. 19, 1973, at the Pigg River meeting house by the home brethren. Scriptures used: 2 Cor. 5:1 and Rev. 14:12. Hymns used: 403, 69, 392, 384, 383, and 422. He was laid to rest beside his companion in the family cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

MILLER – Benjamin Mark, son of Brother Daniel M. and Sister Ida (Clark) Miller, was born Dec. 7, 1907, in the town of Weston, Wisconsin. He died Oct. 1, 1973, at the Lee Convalescent Home in Fort Meyers, Florida, of complications from a brain tumor, at the age of 65 years, 9 months, and 23 days. He had been seriously ill since January.

On Jan. 21, 1936, he was united in marriage with Geneva Elfman, in Menomonie, Wisconsin. They moved to Goshen, Indiana in May, 1953, and to Fort Meyers, Florida, in January, 1959.

Surviving, besides his wife, are 5 daughters: Mrs. Richard (Joan) Myers, Mrs. Kenneth (Dorothy) Weinel, Mrs. Joel (Patricia) Liles, Mrs. Harry (Judy) Wilkins, and Miss Lynneva; 2 sons: Richard and Glenn; 1 brother, Wesley; 4 sisters: Sisters Mabel Metzger, Phoebe Flora, Edith Graybill, and Elizabeth Hufford; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Oct. 3, at the chapel of the Harvey Funeral Home at Fort Meyers. Dr. Bernard Schneider and Rev. Randy Poyner of the Grace Brethren Bible Church, of which he was a member, officiated. Burial was made in Fort Meyers Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

A Sister

OYLER–Richard Lloyd, son of Lloyd and Mildred (Long) Oyler, was born July 23, 1944, in Anderson, Ind. He departed this life near Indianapolis, Ind., on Oct. 11, 1973, at the age of

29 years, 2 months, and 18 days.

He was united in marriage with Beverly Wolfe on Dec. 16, 1967. Together they accepted the Lord and were baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church on June 28, 1970.

Richard had recently achieved his ambition for this life – to be a cabinet maker – and he was delivering a completed set when involved in a highway accident which took his life. On his drawing board at home he leaves the finished plans for another set of cabinets. Richard will not build those; he has gone to be with Jesus, the carpenter of Nazareth. The Great Master Designer, and Planner of all, has called for him.

Preceding him in death was an infant brother, Gerald Eugene, in October, 1947.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his loving wife; 2 sons, Michael Lloyd and Douglas William; his parents; 1 sister, Loretta Bowman; grandparents, Ephraim and Malinda Oyler and Bernice and Ruth Long.

Funeral services were conducted Oct. 13 at the Beech Grove church by Elders Clem Skiles, Herman Shuman, and Willis Benedict. The text chosen was Ps. 90:10, "For it is soon cut off, and we fly away." The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

The Family

BAUGHMAN – Effie, daughter of Mankin and Rebecca (Kinsey) Barnhart, was born Sept. 9, 1887, in Franklin Co., Va. She passed away on Oct. 25, 1973, at her residence in Springfield, Ohio, at the age of 86 years, 1 month, and 16 days. For the past 20 years she had been in failing health.

She was a member of the First Church of the Brethren in Springfield, and widow of the late Claude Baughman.

Survivors include 1 son, Dr. Willis Baughman; 1 grandson; 1 great-grandson; her daughter-in-law, Ann; 5 brothers: Carl, Mankin, John, Daniel, and Maurice Barnhart; and 5 sisters: Mrs. Anna May Howe, Mrs. George (Susan) Maxson, Mrs. Earl (Stella) Stoltz, Mrs. Guy (Frances) Yantis, and Mrs. Edward (Alice) Wolfe.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 2 brothers, David and Joel Barnhart; and 1 sister, Ada Northway.

Funeral services were conducted at the Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home at New Carlisle at 1:00 p.m., Sat., Oct. 27, by Pastor William Eicher of the First Church of the Brethren. Burial was made in the Fairview Cemetery at Quincy, Ohio.

The Family

GARBER–Susie M., daughter of John and Mary (Denlinger) Thomas, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Nov. 29, 1882, the second of 4 children. She passed away quietly on the evening of Oct. 29, 1973, at Phillipsburg, Ohio, at the age of 90 years and 11 months.

At an early age she heeded the Master's call and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

On May 28, 1905, she was united in marriage with Cora Garber. They were called to the office of Deacon in 1924, to the Ministry in 1927, and to the Full Ministry in 1940.

In previous illnesses, she was anointed, as instructed by the Apostle James, from which she received much comfort.

Preceding her in death were her companion, in Oct., 1967; her sister, Lizzie Garber, in June, 1916; her brother, William, in July, 1965; her brother, Jesse, in July, 1973; her son, Perry, in March, 1940; and her daughter, Ethel Huffman, in Oct., 1956.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Charlotte Garber; 4 granddaughters: Alberta Skiles, Marilyn Boring, Arlene Cool, and Virginia Curtis; 3 grandsons: Melvin Garber, James Garber, and Marvin Huffman; and 21 great-grandchildren.

In her life, Grandma encountered more than the usual amount of sorrows, in that she survived her companion, her brothers and sister, and both her children. How sweet it will be to enjoy

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the realities of that place where all tears shall be wiped from our eyes.

Funeral services were conducted at the Stillwater meeting house on Thursday, Nov. 1, at 2:00 p.m. Scriptures used were Job 14; 2 Pet. 1:10-15; 2 Cor. 4:17, 18; 2 Cor. 5:1-5. Hymns used were 552, 403, 384, 455, and 400. Interment was made in Stillwater Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

PIERCY—John W., son of Robert and Elizabeth Piercy, was born April 11, 1921, near Auburn, Illinois.

On Nov. 29, 1952, he was united in marriage with Lydia May Garber, daughter of Jesse and Susie Garber, near Laura, Ohio.

He passed away peacefully, while at work, on Oct. 30, 1973, at the age of 52 years, 6 months, and 19 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure his patient companion and his brother, Robert H. Piercy.

Being a kind and loving companion and faithful at his work, he will be missed around home and by all who learned to know him.

Funeral services were held at the Old Order Painter Creek meeting house at 10:00 a.m., Nov. 2. The body was laid to rest in the Mote Cemetery, there to await the call of the Master.

The Family

BECKNER – Roy Lee, son of Levi and Martha (Plunkett) Beckner, was born Jan. 18, 1905, at Encampment, Carbon Co., Wyoming. The family moved to Anderson Co., Kansas when he was 4 months old, and most of his life was spent in Kansas. In Feb., 1969, he and his companion established a new home in Neosho, Missouri.

He passed away very suddenly in the evening of Oct. 31, 1973, at 10:15 p.m., at the age of 68 years, 9 months, and 13 days.

On Oct. 26, 1919, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and he remained a faithful member until the end.

He married Glenna A. Montgomery May 1, 1928. This union was blessed with 1 daughter, Reta Maye.

Those left to mourn his departure are: his devoted companion; the daughter, Reta Woods, and her companion, Floyd; 2 granddaughters, Judy Wilson and Rosemary Lehar and their companions; 2 great-grandchildren, Holly and Todd Lehar; 2 sisters, Adah Crist and Pearl Howser; 2 brothers, Floyd and Clarence Beckner; a number of nieces and nephews; an aunt, Capernia Eikenberry; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Feb. 13, 1943; his sister, Estella Crist, May 19, 1944; and his mother, Sept. 7, 1972.

Roy was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and was loved by all who knew him—especially the children. We could not wish him back, and we hope to meet again in that beautiful country where there will be no more parting.

Funeral services were held at the Clark Funeral Home and concluded at the Shoal Creek meeting house on Sunday, Nov. 4, by Elders Frank Kessler and John Beeghley. Scriptures used: John 14:1-3 and Psalm 23. Hymns used: 119, 494, 403, 491, and 385. He was laid to rest in the Dice Cemetery to await the Master's call.

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I'm certain we'd be careful
Not to tread on any toes,
And listen with a kinder ear
To other people's woes.
We'd find much greater magic
In a sunset or a star,
And wish we'd noticed sooner
Just how beautiful they are;
And finally, I think we'd ask
For extra time to do
These things we didn't do before,
And lots of others, too.

Sel. by Marlene Frantz
North Manchester, Ind.

TIME

Time is measured in many ways,
Sometimes in weeks, sometimes in days.

Seconds are ticked by strong spring power,
Sixty seconds make another hour.

Four weeks in a month and have no fear,
Twelve more months will be one more year.

Time's measured many times by clocks,
As little gears and a pendulum rock.

In bygone days sundials were used,
Unlike spring power, they'd not gain or lose.

'Tis measured sometimes by an hourglass,
But neither sand nor time will last.

When we look back on years that are past,
We can see that time has gone so fast.

No matter how it seems to lag or fly,
Our hourglass might soon run dry.

Now's the time to prepare, for can't we see?
Time's no longer measured in eternity.

—Gale D. Kinzie
Bringhurst, Ind.

OBITUARIES

MILLER—Bonnie Marie, daughter of Harold W. and Lydia J. (Holsinger) Miller, was born Sept. 8, 1973, at Anderson County Hospital, Garnett, Kansas. She passed on to Heaven Sept. 9, 1973, after about 12 hours of life.

She leaves to mourn: her parents; paternal grandparents, Melvin and Fern (Hirt) Miller; maternal grandparents, Otho and Viola (Flora) Holsinger; great-grandparents, Clarence Miller, Osie and Amy (Riffey) Hirt, D. J. Holsinger, and Elizabeth (Flora) Flora; great-great-grandfather, John Riffey; aunts; uncles; cousins; and other relatives.

Graveside services were held Sept. 12, 1973, at 10:30 a.m., by Clyde Hirt, at Bethel Cemetery. The text was Luke 18:16, "But Jesus called them unto Him, and said, 'Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.'" Hymns used were 375 and 389.

The Parents

SWISHER — Howard Ezra, son of George J. and Clara (Musselman) Swisher, was born in Howard Co., Ind., on April 1, 1895. He departed this life on Oct. 18, 1973, in the hospital in Harlingen, Texas, where he had lived for 45 years, at the age of 78 years, 6 months, and 17 days.

He was a retired truck driver and a member of the First Christian Church.

On Jan. 26, 1916, he was united in marriage with Esta May Lowe. To this union were born 1 son and 3 daughters. His wife passed away in 1941.

He leaves his present wife, Mrs. Mary Swisher; a son, Willis R.; 3 daughters, Edna Molder, Clara Reynolds, and Maxine Moore; 9 grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Miss Mary Swisher and Mrs. Ruth Balsbaugh.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m., on Sat., Oct. 20, in Kreidler Ashcraft Chapel. His body was laid to rest in Mont Memorial Park.

His Sister

FILBRUN—Elder Henry Joseph, son of Jacob and Nancy (Beckner) Filbrun, was born Oct. 18, 1882, in Illinois. He came with his parents at the age of 6 years to Westphalia, Kansas, where he

lived within a half mile radius all the rest of his life. He passed away at the Anderson County Hospital on Oct. 19, 1973, at the age of 91 years and 1 day. Early in life he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he lived faithful until the end.

He with his companion was elected to the Deacon's office in 1913, and to the Ministry in 1936. He was ordained to the Eldership in 1949. His many good counsels will be greatly missed in the Church and in his home.

He was united in marriage on Oct. 14, 1902, with Viola Jane Boots. After 71 years of married life, he leaves his loving companion; 3 children, Martha Ann Beckner, Alva Henry, and Thelma Luella Davison, with their companions; 7 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 5 stepgreat-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were his father and mother; 1 brother, John T. Filbrun; 1 sister, Elizabeth (Filbrun) Nead; a brother, Jesse, who died in childhood; a grandson, Darrell Filbrun; and a great-grandchild, Gerald Dean Eichman.

He was anointed in his affliction, which gave him great comfort. His occupation in life was farming as his health permitted. After his retirement, he spent so much time in his garden with the flowers which he loved.

Funeral services were held at the Bethel church on Oct. 23. Scripture used was Matt. 6:19-21, a text often used by our departed loved one. Hymns used: at the home, 403; at the meeting house 455, 453, 499, and 384; and at the graveside, 220. Burial was made in the Bethel Cemetery nearby. Clyde Hirt conducted the services, assisted by John Beeghley.

He was a devoted and loving husband and father, and will be sadly missed in his home and community. His concern continually was for his children and grandchildren. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

TEGHTMEYER – Elso Lee, son of Frank and Mary (Miller) Teghtmeyer, was born near Sawyer, Kansas, Jan. 4, 1912, and passed away Thursday, Oct. 25, 1973, at the age of 61 years, 9 months, and 21 days.

On Feb. 6, 1937, he was married to Barbara Finch, daughter of John and Mary (Royer) Finch, at North Manchester, Indiana. At an early age he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. He was anointed during his illness, from which he received much comfort.

He leaves to mourn his passing his loving companion, who so tenderly cared for him up to the last; 2 sons, Alvin and Larry; 3 daughters, Mrs. H. C. (Mary) Spoon, Mrs. Patrick (Sue) Malloy, III, and Mrs. Johnny (Shirley) Green; 8 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

The text used at the funeral was Luke 4:18. Hymns 510, 494, and 384 were used at the church, and 455 and 522 at the grave. Services were conducted by the home brethren.

The Family

SPOON–Kenneth John, son of H. C. and Mary (Teghtmeyer) Spoon, was born Sept. 2, 1963, in the Little River Hospital. He was killed in an accident on Sunday, Nov. 4, 1973, north of Little River.

John was a fifth grader in the Windom Public School. He was a boy who was always wanting to know and to learn. John had a great love for outdoor life. He loved the land, the farm, and his pets. For a boy of his age and size, he crammed into his short ten years of life many activities.

His happiest times were times of doing a man-sized job, and doing it well and with pride.

John is survived by his parents; a brother, Steven Dale; 3 sisters, Barbara Ann; Mrs. Leland (Doris) Morley, and Mrs. Francis (Irene) Monroe; his grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Teghtmeyer; 2 nieces; 1 nephew; and several aunts and uncles.

Services were conducted in the Little

River United Methodist Church by Rev. Jack Calloway, on Wednesday, Nov. 7.

The Family

BOWSER — Charles H., son of John C. and Ida M. (Wogoman) Bowser, was born Sept. 22, 1899, and departed this life Nov. 21, 1973, at the age of 74 years, 1 month, and 30 days.

On Nov. 23, 1919, he was united in marriage with Anna M. Denlinger. This union was blessed with 4 children: Margaret Brubaker, Carol Boone, Earl, and Lloyd.

Surviving, in addition to his companion and children, are 11 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mary Flory; 1 brother, Paul; nieces and nephews; and many friends and neighbors. He was preceded in death by his parents and an older brother, Harry.

Nearly 50 years ago he made preparation for that better home and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren. His further life was exemplary of a meek and quiet spirit, always striving and pressing toward that home which the Lord had prepared for him.

In 1934 he with his companion was elected to the office of Deacon. In this capacity he served faithfully as long as health permitted.

On Nov. 19, 1972, he was stricken with an illness from which he never recovered. Through this time of suffering, he was reminded of the apostle's advice, and on Oct. 18, 1973, he called for the elders, and, while surrounded by children and grandchildren—those he loved so well—he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. This gave the further assurance of sins forgiven, and he later remarked, "I am ready to go."

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Services were conducted by the home brethren on Nov. 23, at 1:15 p.m. at the Holp Funeral Home, followed by a 2 o'clock service at the Wolf Creek meeting house. Scriptures used were Eccl. 12, 1 Thess. 4:13-18, and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used: 393, 395, 454, and 403. Burial was made at the Eversole Cemetery.

The Family

BARTON—Orpha, was born Aug. 28, 1893, at Covington, Ohio, the daughter of Joseph M. and Anna (Mohler) Cover. She moved with her parents to Bangor, Michigan, in 1897, where they resided until 1908, when they came to Modesto, California.

She accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized on Sept. 19, 1912, into the Old German Baptist Church.

On Dec. 16, 1914, she was united in marriage with John A. Barton. To this union were born 4 children. Their home was well known for its hospitality and friendliness to all. They farmed for many years on Carver Road in rural Modesto.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 17, 1973, and by 1 daughter, Hazel Wolf, on June 6, 1967.

In 1962 she suffered a stroke that left her afflicted until death. She called for the anointing of oil, which gave her much comfort. She was lovingly cared for by her devoted husband and family. Among her greatest joys were her many visitors, who were enriched by the sunshine and love of our Lord that Orpha possessed. This saintly sister was an example of patience.

In January, 1973, she entered the River Bluff Convalescent Hospital, Riverbank, where she remained until her Home-going on Nov. 27, 1973, at the age of 80 years, 2 months, and 30 days.

She is survived by 1 daughter, Myrtle Mohler; 2 sons, Wilmer and Earl W. Barton; 2 brothers, Joseph I. and James D. Cover; 4 sisters, Ruth Barton, Alice Skiles, Ella Wagoner, and Esther Wagner; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A large number of friends and members assembled at 10:00 a.m., Nov. 30, in the Modesto church, where Elders Aaron Miller, Joseph Rumble, and Hubert Rumble spoke comforting words.

Text used: Rev. 20:6, "Blessed and holy is he that hath a part in the first resurrection." Hymns used: 494, 455, 443, and Bro. Roger Gish used hymn 456 at the graveside with appropriate remarks at the Wood Colony Cemetery. Thus closes the life of a faithful and loving mother, to await that resurrection morn.

The Family

DEATON—Ezra J., son of William A. and Margaret (Maggie) Brubaker, was born near Roanoke, Va., Oct. 2, 1888, and passed away at the Brethren Home at Greenville, Ohio, on Nov. 22, 1973, at the age of 85 years, 1 month, and 20 days.

He was married to Clesta Ridgeway in 1910. They were not privileged to have children of their own, so they adopted one son, Paul, and one daughter, Ruth.

In 1904 he, with his parents, moved to Preble Co., Ohio. After marriage, they spent a few years in Howard Co., Ind., then came back to Preble Co., where he farmed for several years. Following this, for several years, he operated a grocery until his retirement.

With the assistance of his wife, he served as a Deacon in the Church of the Brethren for many years. His companion passed away in 1961. He was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Elias and Virgil.

He is survived by his children; 8 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Emory and Willie; and 2 sisters, Susie Fisher and Dora Neff.

Funeral services were conducted Nov. 25 by Minister Vern Lenninger at the Prices Creek Church of the Brethren. Burial was made in Wares Chapel Cemetery.

Glen Deaton

LEE — Robert W., son of James and Ella Lee, was born near Indianapolis, Ind., on Oct. 19, 1893. He departed from this life on Dec. 3, at St. Johns Hospital, after 5 weeks of illness, at the age of 80 years, 1 month, and 14 days.

At the age of 18, he moved with his family to the Pendleton area, where he was engaged in the occupation of farming, never really retiring. He was still helping his son until the day he became ill. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

On Feb. 25, 1920, he was united in marriage with Vera Huntzinger, and to this union were born 3 children. An infant daughter preceded him in death at a very tender age.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife; 1 daughter, Jean Dowden; 1 son, Brother Lawrence, and his companion, Sister Wilma; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Pearl Tyson and Ruby Smith; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at Cornell-Bright Funeral Home on Dec. 5, by Brother Willis Benedict, assisted by Brother Herman Shuman. Scriptures used were taken from John 5, Job 4, and 1 Cor. 15. The body was laid to rest in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson, Ind., to await the resurrection.

The Family

HARRISS — Amanda, daughter of Clinton and Susan Shermer Dearth, was born April 6, 1894, at Dayton, Ohio. She departed this life at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, on Dec. 4, 1973, at the age of 79 years, 7 months, and 28 days.

In May, 1938, she was baptized and accepted the Lord Jesus as her Savior. She enjoyed and cherished the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, in which faith she remained faithful unto death. In recent years she received the anointing twice, which privilege is recommended by the apostle James. Her late illness was of a lengthy duration, more than two weeks of which were spent in the hospital. Death was caused by the complications of strokes.

She was united in marriage with Walter Clem Harriss on Jan. 6, 1912, who preceded her in death on Oct. 13, 1948. To this union were born 9 daugh-

ters and 1 son. Sister Amanda will be greatly missed at home, by the Church, and in the community, as she was very kind and cheerful to all who knew her.

She leaves to mourn their loss 9 daughters, Mrs. Gertha Verble, Mrs. Mildred Fisher, Sister Louise Bowers, Mrs. Ella Wright, Mrs. Ada Geiger, Mrs. Esther Woolery, Mrs. Susan Schwalbauch, Mrs. Lena Piatt, and Mrs. Florence Harshbarger; 1 son, Walter C. Harriss; 46 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; 1 brother; 2 sisters; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the Miller Funeral Parlor in West Milton, Ohio, and concluded at the Stillwater meeting house on Dec. 7, at 2:00 p.m., by the Stillwater brethren. Subject: "Traveling the highway of holiness to that beautiful city of God," taken from Isa. 35:8 and Rev. 21. Burial was made in Concord Cemetery, to await the resurrection of the just.

Myrl Flora

HECK—Anna Elizabeth (Bettie), was born in Olathe, Johnson Co., Kansas, the daughter of John and Adria Beahm, on June 17, 1883. She passed away at the Anderson County Hospital, Garnett, Kansas, on Dec. 12, 1973, at the age of 90 years, 5 months, and 25 days.

As a young girl, she moved with her family to Anderson County. With the exception of 13 years she spent in Pratt County, she lived in Anderson County the remainder of her life.

In 1903 she married Samuel A. Heck, and to this union were born 3 daughters. For 30 years they lived on a farm 7 miles north of Westphalia. Upon retiring from the farm, they moved to Garnett, where her loving companion departed from this life in Januray of 1960.

As a young girl, she accepted Christ as her Savior and was united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, to which she remained faithful for over 75 years. Believing in the promises of God's Word, in her later years she received and experienced the comfort and peace of the anointing service.

Few knew her as Anna Elizabeth, but all knew her as Bettie. Always with a smile, her quick laughter and easy wit was appreciated by all. With the affliction of old age coming upon her and eyesight growing dim, her hands were kept busy with hook and needle in making things for others. To know her was to love her.

She is survived by her 3 daughters, Vera Funderburgh, Ruth Lybarger, and Alberta Kellerman; a sister, Estella Kessler; and a brother, Homer Beahm; 7 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Bethel meeting house, by the home brethren, on Sat., Dec. 15, with many sympathetic relatives and friends in attendance. The text was the same one that was used at the funeral of her companion: 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 403, 526, 455, 498, and at the cemetery, 491, where her body was laid to rest until the call of her Lord.

Clyde Hirt

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Noah Surber	$ 3.00
John Deeter	3.00
Chester Baker	6.00
Ivan Dutter	3.00
Earl Landes	3.00
Mrs. Frank Camahan	3.00
Frances Cool	3.00
Fred Shively	3.00
Miriam Mohler	3.00
Amos Wagoner	3.00
Martha Moller	3.00
O. L. Garber	6.00
James Snyder	3.00
Lowell Wade	3.00
Emil Fifer	3.00
John Beckner	3.00
Angela Denlinger	.33
Daniel Montgomery	3.00
Mary Denlinger	3.00
Lewis Barrick	3.00
Morris Glick	3.00
James Neiswander, Jr.	3.00
Darrell Flora	6.00
Harold Weikert	3.00
Lawrence Arnold	3.00
Roy Blocher	3.00

IF WE COULD SEE BEYOND TODAY

If we could see beyond today
As God can see;
If all the clouds should roll away,
The shadows flee;
O'er present griefs we would not fret,
For many joys are waiting yet
For you and me.

If we could see beyond today
As God doth know,
Why dearest treasures pass away,
And tears must flow;
And why the darkness leads to light,
Why dreary days will soon grow bright;
Some day life's wrongs will be made right,
Faith tells us so.

If we could see, if we could know,
We often say,
But God in love a veil doth throw
Across our way;
We cannot see what lies before,
And so we cling to Him the more;
He leads us till this life is o'er,
Trust and obey.

Sel. by Loren and Martha Wolf
Flora, Indiana

OBITUARIES

BRUBAKER – John Elias, of Richmond, Va., was born Dec. 4, 1896, in Roanoke Co., Va., the son of Josiah E. and Lucy Eller Brubaker. He passed away July 18, 1973, near Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin, while visiting with his daughter.

Survivors are his wife, Sadie (Parish) Brubaker; 1 daughter, Mrs. Hazel Graf; 1 son, John E. Brubaker, Jr.; 2 sisters, Sisters Alice Boone and Leah Montgomery; 1 brother, Josiah B. Brubaker; and 4 grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at 10:00 a.m., July 21, at Woody Funeral Home, Richmond, Va. Also a viewing and brief service was held at Sherwood Abbey, at 2:30 p.m. Burial was made in Sherwood Burial Park, Salem, Va.

The Family

PHILLIPS – Rhoda C., daughter of Orville T. and Ada Garwood, was born near Big Springs, Ohio, on June 29, 1909. She departed from this life, after a short illness with cancer, on Aug. 27, 1973, at the age of 64 years, 1 month, and 29 days.

After the death of her mother in 1915, she and her only sister were raised to womanhood in the home of their father's sister, Frances Titus.

On Oct. 27, 1931, she was united in marriage with Merle Phillips, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., where they lived together until his passing on March 19, 1959.

She leaves to mourn her departure her stepmother, Sister Martha Garwood; her half brother, Robert Garwood; several nephews and nieces; and other relatives.

Her father, Bro. Orville, passed away in the spring of 1952, and her sister, Elizabeth, in the fall of 1971.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1973, in the Klaehn Funeral Home, in Ft. Wayne, Ind., with Pastor Richard T. Kraus officiating. Burial was made in the Lindenwood Cemetery at the west side of Ft. Wayne.

C. A. Renicker

LAYMAN–Emory Edwin, son of John and Martha Layman, was born May 27, 1892, at Flora, Ind. He passed away Nov. 11, 1973, at Fairview, Michigan, at the age of 81 years, 5 months, and 15 days.

On Feb. 17, 1915, he was married to Lela Pauline Diller, In Lima, Ohio. They lived in Dayton, Ohio before moving to Fairview in 1938. He was a farmer and in later years a carpenter. After his retirement, he spent his time in Orlando, Florida, and at Fairview, until his death.

In his earlier years he had been baptized and was a member of the Mennonite Church.

Survivors include his wife; 4 sons, Edwin, Ernest, Oliver, and Carl; 3 daughters, Dorothy Yoder, Mary Alice Handrich, and Grace Handrich; 26 grand-

children; 9 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Irvin Layman; 5 sisters, Annie Logan, Maggie Garber, Mary Kinsley, Opal Kuns, and Ollie Garber; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were: 1 grandson and 4 great-grandsons.

Funeral services were held at the Larrison Funeral Home, Mio, Michigan, at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13. He was laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery, Fairview, Michigan.

The Family

GRIM – Alton J., son of William H. and Sidney A. (Ogle) Grim, was born Dec. 23, 1893, near Union Bridge, Md. He departed this life Dec. 1, 1973, at the age of 79 years, 11 months, and 8 days.

On Oct. 29, 1914, he was united in marriage with Annie L. Diehl, daughter of Samuel E. and Virginia Diehl. This union was broken by the death of his companion in June, 1952. Survivors of this union include 1 daughter, Dorothy Fritz; 1 son, David Grim; 10 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

In May, 1953, he was again united in marriage with Martha M. Graybill, daughter of Irven and Anna Graybill. Survivors of this union include his companion; and 1 son, Paul, at home.

Also surviving are 1 brother, Lester I. Grim; 1 sister, Mary Bostion; and many other relatives and friends.

In October, 1917, he was received into the Beaver Dam district of the Old German Baptist Church by baptism. After some years, he went with another division of the German Baptist Church. In April, 1973, he renewed his fellowship with the Church into which he was baptized.

The deceased was engaged in farming throughout his lifetime. They lived in the Union Bridge area until Oct., 1962, when they moved to Bradford, Ohio, where they continued farming. He was blessed with an ambitious nature and enjoyed working as long as he was able. The past several years he had been in declining health, and he spent the last 12 days of his sojourn in the hospital. He patiently endured his affliction until the Master called. He will be greatly missed in the home, Church, and community.

After brief services on Dec. 4 at the Stocker Funeral Home, further services were held at the Painter Creek Old German Baptist Church by the home brethren. Burial was made at Newcomers Cemetery.

The Family

SMITH – Verna Blanche, daughter of Andrew and Sister Alberta (Ganer) Heckman, was born May 5, 1895, on a farm in Butler Co., Nebraska. She was one of seven children. As a small child she moved with the rest of her family to Gage Co., Nebraska.

On Jan. 14, 1914, Verna was united in marriage with Chester W. Smith. To this union 7 children were born. After their marriage, they settled on a farm in Gage Co., living in that community the rest of their lives. Her husband preceded her in death on Jan. 5, 1942, as did a little son, Wilford, and a sister, Alice. She was left with 6 young children to raise without a father. However, she shouldered her duties and did a wonderful work for them.

On Dec. 2, 1973, she passed away very unexpectedly in her sleep, after having a limb amputated and seemingly doing so well, at the home of her daughter, Ilene Hartwig, at Auburn, Nebraska. Her age was 78 years, 6 months, and 27 days.

Those left to mourn her passing are her 6 children: Herbert A. Smith, Hilma Alpers, Georgia English, Wauneta Chase, Ilene Hartwig, and Col. M. Reed Smith; 5 brothers and sisters: Cora Hewitt, Hazel Landall, Jennings B. Heckman, Ruby Jacobson, and George Heckman, and many other relatives and friends.

For many years she attended the Methodist Church. She was a schoolmate and lifetime friend of the undersigned.

Vida Gish

BLOCHER—Leonard A., son of Adam and Elizabeth (Wise) Blocher, was born Oct. 13, 1906, near Minot, North Dakota. He departed this life Tuesday night, Dec. 11, 1973, at the age of 67 years, 1 month, and 28 days, in the Tipton Memorial Hospital, Tipton, Ind., after an extended illness. On July 22, 1931, he was united in marriage with Orvetta McCoy, who survives.

He had retired from the state highway department in 1971 and also had been a farmer in previous years.

Surviving, besides the companion, are 4 daughters, Mrs. Ivan (Yvonne) Hayden, Mrs. Ted (Elaine) Long, Mrs. Ray (Gwendolyn) Orem, and Mrs. Kevin (Lorraine) Harness; 5 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Bro. Floyd, Paul, and Joe; and 5 sisters, Sisters Rosa Scholl, Clara Yost, and Edna Dutter, and Malinda Brown and Cordelia Kuns. His parents and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Dec. 15 at the Leiter Rienke Funeral Home in Flora. Ministers Robert Barber of Four Square Gospel of Kokomo, and Samuel Keller of Walnut Stump Church of the Brethren officiated. Burial was made in the Beech Grove Cemetery near his home.

The Family

SKILES—Mary, daughter of Henry J. and Susan (Wise) Cripe, was born April 2, 1900, in Carroll Co., near Camden, Indiana. She passed from this life Dec. 18, 1973, at 9 o'clock, at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., after being stricken with a stroke 9 days earlier. Her age was 73 years, 8 months, and 16 days.

On Oct. 23, 1915, she was united in marriage with Noah H. Skiles. They were blessed with 50 years together. On Oct. 25, 1965, he suffered a fatal heart attack, and mother was left alone. To this union were born 3 children. One daughter, Ruby, preceded her in death in July, 1969. Two children survive, Nellie Wagoner and Paul. She was a devoted mother, very much concerned about her children and grandchildren. Her daughter-in-law, Alice, and son-in-law, Ezra Wagoner, found her a loving mother.

In addition to her children, she is survived by 8 grandchildren, Barbara, Alan, and Dennis Wagoner, and James, Jack, Cynthia, Jeffery, and Bradley Skiles; 3 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Leah Skiles; and 3 brothers, Ezra, Daniel, and Samuel Cripe. Her father preceded her in death, Feb. 2, 1924; her mother, April 1, 1927; a sister, Elizabeth, Oct. 6, 1918; and a brother, Jacob, April 13, 1956.

She was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church. In March, 1945, she and her husband were elected to the office of Deacon. In Dec., 1947, they were called to the Ministry. She will be greatly missed by the Church and family. We trust our loss is her gain.

Funeral services were postponed one day on account of snow. They were held in the Middle Fork church Dec. 21, at 2 o'clock. The Scripture text was taken from Psalm 116:15. Songs sung were 403, 459, 455, and 393. Many comforting thoughts were given by the home Brethren: Melvin Mohler, Raymond Gascho, and Dale Long. Burial was made in the church cemetery, with songs 430 and 556 being used. There she awaits the resurrection morning.

The Family

METZGER — John Ira, son of Elder Ira and Lousetta (Miller) Metzger, was born in Allen County, near Lima, Ohio, on May 2, 1908.

He lived his entire life in the immediate vicinity of Lima, until 5 years ago, when he moved to Arizona.

On Oct. 13, 1937, he was united in marriage with Ruth Bernice.

In the late evening of Dec. 27, 1973, he suffered a coronary attack at his home in Apache Junction, Arizona, and quickly answered his Master's call at the age of 65 years, 7 months, and 25 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion; 2 sons and 1 daughter,

Johnny, William, and Mrs. Walter (Marjorie) Logan; 6 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Lester, J. Emery, and Harold; 3 sisters, Martha Metzger, Mrs. Carl (Margaret) Bowman, and Mrs. Dean (Genevieve) Strayer.

John was from a family of 12 children. He was preceded in death by his father and mother in 1952; 3 brothers, Roy in 1969, Anthony in 1961, and Melvin in 1967; and 2 sisters, Sarah Yoder in 1968, and Fanny in infancy.

He was a member of the Church of Christ of Gomer, Ohio.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Dec. 30, at the Green Acres Mortuary in Scottsdale, Arizona, by Pastor Wayne S. Womer. Burial was made in Green Acres Memorial Gardens.

The Family

STULL—Elder Harry E., the son of Joseph W. and Malissa (Mock) Stull, was born April 28, 1904, in Kosciusko Co., Ind., north of North Webster. He was the ninth of eleven children.

With his parents he moved to near Scottville, Michigan, in 1906. From there they moved to South Dakota in 1915. They then moved to Mud Valley, Illinois, in 1917, and from there they moved to the Goshen area in 1923.

On Jan. 30, 1926, he was united in marriage with Susan M. Miller in Goshen, Ind. To this union were born 2 sons.

He, with his companion, was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on May 3, 1936, to which he remained faithful until death. He and his companion were called to the Ministry on Oct. 1, 1936. On Sept. 22, 1945, they were advanced to the Second Degree, and on June 21, 1952, they were ordained to the Eldership.

He spent the early part of his life as a farmer, and the last 30 years he worked as a carpenter, in which occupation he made many friends.

Since 1967 he was in failing health, and he was in the hospital several times. In June, 1973, while at the Annual Meeting in Virginia, his health began to fail more rapidly. On Oct. 6 he was admitted to Memorial Hospital in South Bend, where he remained for 8 weeks. During his hospital stay he strongly desired to be at home with his family, where he was taken and remained until his death. On Dec. 24 he called for the Elders and was anointed as instructed in James 5, from which he received much comfort. He rapidly failed, and at 1:30 a.m., Dec. 28, at the age of 69 years and 8 months, God lovingly called him home.

He is survived by his loving wife; his 2 sons, Paul H. and Kenneth M. and their companions; 8 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Frank and Alfred; 1 sister, Mrs. A. W. (Mary) Swihart; many nephews and nieces; and many friends.

He was a very patient and understanding husband and father, and we are very grateful for his influence in our lives.

Funeral services, Dec. 30, 1973, were conducted by Elder Clement Skiles, with the home brethren assisting. The text, "blessed hope," was taken from Titus 2:13. The hymns used were 453, 435, 423, 384, and 409. He was laid to rest in the Yellow Creek Cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

The Family

BURGER—William Henry, was born Sept. 10, 1896, at Whittier, Calif., the son of John and Rosa (Peters) Burger. When he was about 2 years old, his young mother passed away. He spent his youth at Artesia, and moved to Modesto, Calif. in 1916.

On Jan. 8, 1918, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church by Elder Jacob A. Cover.

On Sept. 22, 1923, he was married to Mary Alma Rinehart at the home of Elder Jesse Blickenstaff.

Willie worked as a farmer and carpenter for many years. They lived at Modesto, at Coulterville about 2 years, and the last 18 years in Riverbank.

During an extended illness of about 4 years, Willie called for the anointing service several times, which gave him much comfort.

Willie loved his family and friends, and his congenial personality and love for the Lord and the Church endeared many to him. He and his devoted companion journeyed together in wedlock for over 50 years.

He passed away in the Memorial Hospital, Modesto, on Dec. 29, 1973, at the age of 77 years, 3 months, and 19 days.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; their son, Everett W. Burger; 2 sisters, Ruby Spyker and Mary A. Hall; 2 granddaughters, Lisa Lynn and Mary Ellen Burger; and many other relatives, friends, and neighbors.

Also preceding him in death were his father, in 1951, and one brother, Lewis Burger.

Funeral services were held in the Modesto church, Dec. 31, at 1:00 p.m., by Elders Joseph Oyler, Joseph Rumble, and Walter Heinrich. Elder Kenneth Stamy was in charge at the graveside, where the body was committed back to the earth to await the resurrection morn. Text used: James 4:14, "For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." Burial was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

RYMAN — Elmer, son of Samuel F. and Katherine (Dresher) Ryman, was born in Clark Co., Ohio, Oct. 12, 1879. He was reared to manhood on a farm about 1 mile west of North Hampton, Ohio.

On May 15, 1907, he was united in holy wedlock with Sister Anna Mary Click. To this union were born 8 children, 4 sons and 4 daughters: Homer, Arthena, Eva, Paul, Gail, Opal, Elmer Earl, and Pearl.

He and his companion settled on a farm on Shrine Road, about 2 miles east of North Hampton, where they reared their family. They followed the occupation of farming. This union was broken by the death of his beloved companion on Nov. 30, 1958, after 51 years of companionship.

He continued residing in his own home until January, 1970, when he moved into the home of his daughter, Opal Herzog, where he resided until his death, which occurred at 6:23 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1974, thus making his sojourn in life a span of 94 years, 2 months, and 27 days.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Mrs. Wm. (Eva) Lewis, Mrs. Opal Herzog, and Mrs. Lawrence (Pearl) Noble; 2 sons, Paul E. and Earl; 16 grandchildren; 3 stepgrandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 11 stepgreat-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Mrs. Annie Carter.

Two sons, Homer and Gail, and one daughter, Arthena, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted in the Littleton Funeral Home, Springfield, Ohio, at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 10, by Elder Noah A. Hockman, with a concourse of relatives and friends in attendance. Text used was James 4:14, "What is your life?" His mortal remains were laid to rest in Vale Cemetery, west of Springfield, Ohio

The Family

MICHAEL—Minerva Myrtle (Minnie), daughter of William Riley and Susan (Whisler) Barnhart, was born Jan. 11, 1896, near Centropolis, Franklin Co., Kansas, and spent most of her life in this area. She passed away at the Baldwin Rest Home, Baldwin, Kansas, Jan. 6, 1974, at the age of 77 years, 11 months, and 26 days.

She was united in marriage with Elmer Michael on July 6, 1921, and he preceded her in death on May 20, 1970. She and her husband were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, the Church of their choice, on Oct. 10, 1966.

In Oct., 1969, she called for the anointing service, which was administered, and which gave her much comfort. She had been in failing health since 1966, had undergone several surgeries since that time, and was in hospitals different times in the past year. In May, 1973, she entered the Baldwin Rest Home, where she was at the time of her passing. She was very

patient during her illness and often spoke of the kind and loving care she received in the rest home and hospitals.

She greatly enjoyed visiting with her relatives, members, and friends. Being of a cheerful and pleasant nature, she would greet everyone with a smile. She appreciated the help and kindness received from the Church members and her good neighbors. As long as she was able she attended meeting.

Surviving are 2 brothers, Amos and Clarence Barnhart; 2 sisters, Effa Bowman and Anna Crumpacker; nieces; nephews; cousins; and many neighbors and friends.

Her parents, 1 sister, Orpha, and 1 infant brother, Ira, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted in the Eight Mile meeting house, Jan. 8, by Brethren Jesse Wray, Raymond Kessler, and George Edgecomb. Scriptures she had chosen were from Psalms 23 and 100 and John 14:1-15. Hymns used: 384, 494, 455, and 403 at the grave. Burial was made in the Appanoose Cemetery beside her companion. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Her Sister, Anna Crumpacker

BOOTHE—Ezra P., son of Will and Bertha (Sides) Boothe, was born west of Trotwood, Ohio, April 29, 1916. On Jan. 9, 1974, he departed this life at his home in Greenville, Ohio, at the age of 57 years, 8 months, and 11 days.

He had developed a lingering case of pneumonia and passed away suddenly from a heart attack. Being connected in business with the Biesecker Implement Company at Greenville, he will be greatly missed by them.

Those left to mourn his departure are his wife, Ann; 2 sons, Larry and Michael; 4 grandchildren, Billie, Larry, Jr., Tommy, and Julia Ann; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Ezra had a very pleasant and likable disposition and had many friends. He was always ready to help or do something for anybody in need.

The funeral was held in the Chas. W. Moore Funeral Home, Dayton, Ohio, by the undersigned. Text used: James 4:14. He was laid to rest in the Stillwater Cemetery by the side of his father and mother.

Joseph D. Skiles

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Archie Ikenberry	$ 3.00
Dennis Wyatt	3.00
A. J. Brumbaugh	5.00
Everett Miller	6.00
Ezra Davison	3.00
Andrew Miller	3.00
Jesse Flory	3.00
Ralph Cable	3.00
Delbert Flora	4.00
Orville Hall	3.00
Floyd Myers	3.00
Linda Frick	3.00
Andrew Skiles	3.00
Charles Diehl	3.00
Lucy Dove	3.00
Loren Wolf	3.00
Morris Wagoner	3.00
Vearl Denlinger	5.00
Carl Balsbaugh	5.00
Joseph H. Skiles	3.00
Dale Rumble	3.00
Roy Howell	6.00
Ezra Wagoner	1.00
B. A. Frantz	3.00
Elizabeth Frank	3.00
Kenneth Long	3.00
Chester Brovont	3.00
Donald Miller	6.00
Abram Hess	3.00
Irvin Hoblit	3.00
Nettie Reece	6.00
Mrs. Harold Barton	3.00
Marvin Hays	3.00
Calvin Piatt	3.00
Willard Yoder	.50
J. W. Miller	6.00
Horace Ferguson	3.00
Fred Henderson	5.00
Leslie Condo, III	3.00
Lydia Wagoner	3.00
Mrs. John McMaken	3.00
Mamie Ulrey	3.00
Leroy Eckstine	3.00
Erma Metzger	3.00
Wade Flora	3.00
David Sowers	3.00

The bird does not utter a bad word or two,
If he's not satisfied with what he
should do.
Then why is it, Brother and Sister and
Friend,
That humans will growl and complain
to the end?

For if we would only think out every word
Before it was said—and then praise
the Lord,
How much better Christians each of us
would be;
Our Father in Heaven, all glory to Thee!

—Margaret Barton
Ripon, Calif.

HOW DO WE LOOK?

You tell what you are by the friends
you seek,
By the very manner in which you speak,
By the way you employ your leisure time,
By the use you make of your dollar and
dime.
You tell what you are by the things
you wear,
By the spirit in which you your burdens
bear,
By the kind of things at which you laugh,
By the way you tread the narrow path.
You tell what you are by the way you
walk,
By the things of which you delight to
talk,
By so simple a thing as how you eat,
The manner in which you bear defeat,
By the book you choose from a
well-filled shelf;
These ways and more you tell on
yourself,
So there's really no particle of sense,
In an effort to keep up a false pretense.

Sel. by Henry A. Skiles
Bringhurst, Indiana

GOD KNOWS BEST
Helen Steiner Rice

Our Father knows what's best for us,
So why should we complain—
We always want the sunshine,
But He knows there must be rain—
We love the sound of laughter,
And the merriment of cheer,
But our hearts would lose their
tenderness
If we never shed a tear...
Our Father tests us often
With suffering and sorrow,
He tests us, not to punish us,
But to help us meet tomorrow...
For growing trees are strengthened
When they withstand the storm,
And the sharp cut of the chisel
Gives the marble grace and form...
God never hurts us needlessly,
And He never wastes our pain,
For every loss He sends to us
Is followed by rich gain...
And when we count the blessings
That God has so freely sent,
We will find no cause for murmuring,
And no time to lament...
For our Father loves His children,
And to Him all things are plain,
So He never sends us pleasure
When the soul's deep need is pain...
So whenever we are troubled,
And when everything goes wrong,
It is just God working in us
To make our spirit strong.

Sel. by Harold and Martha Riffey
Pomona, Kansas

OBITUARIES

GANTT—Gertrude, daughter of Frank and Sarah Shepherd Gantt, was born Aug. 31, 1880, near Marysville, Ohio. She passed away Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1974, at 11:30 p.m., in the Piqua Manor Nursing Home, after an illness of two years. Her age was 93 years, 4 months, and 16 days.

Three years ago she moved to Troy, Ohio, from Whittier, Calif., where she had made her home for many years. She was a practical nurse.

Surviving her are 2 brothers, Frank and Murray Gantt; and 4 sisters, Mrs. Roy Lavy (Elizabeth), Mrs. Edgar Landes (Eva), Mrs. Ida Bean, and Mrs. Robert Hyatt (Esta). 3 brothers and 4 sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 19, at 2:00 p.m., in the Pearson Funeral Home, Covington, Ohio, with Pastor Gerald Root officiating. Burial

was made in the Sugar Grove Cemetery.

The Family

ANGLE—India Blanche, was born in Franklin Co., Va., on Dec. 31, 1881, the daughter of Mordecai Dempsey and Mary Ellen (Montgomery) Boone. She was 1 of 13 children, of which 1 sister and 4 brothers are still living. They are: J. P., John, Harry, and Cline Boone, and Mrs. Bessie Richie.

On April 20, 1904, she was united in marriage with John Harvey Angle. To this union were born 11 children. 2 sons, Buren and Merle, preceded her in death.

Surviving are 9 daughters: Mrs. Elias (Vernie) Carney, Mrs. Ralph (Ruby) Sullivan, Mrs. Robert (Esther) Morris, Mrs. Everett (Addie) Miller, Mrs. Owen (Clara) Jones, Mrs. Samuel (Mildred) Harrison, Mrs. John (Maxine) Burkholder, Mrs. Carl J. (Beatrice) Scott, and Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Kingery; 32 grandchildren, 1 of whom, Mrs. Jane Mavrick, was reared in their home; 48 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

In 1913 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she held out faithful to the end. She and her companion served many years in the office of Deacon.

On Dec. 25, 1973, she received a fracture of the pelvis and was hospitalized for a short time. She was dismissed and went to the home of one of her daughters.

On Jan. 14, 1974, she called for the anointing according to the apostle James, from which she received much comfort. A few days later she became ill, and on Jan. 18, 1974, was again admitted to the hospital following complications. She passed away peacefully on Jan. 19, 1974, at 11:30 a.m., at the age of 92 years and 19 days.

Many are the memories she has left behind, and, we feel, many the rewards to which she has gone.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 21, at 1:00 p.m., in the Mexico meeting house, with Elder Morris Wagoner officiating, assisted by Elder L. D. Wolf. Scriptures used were Ps. 90 and Mark 14:8,9. Hymns used: 403, 384, 483, and 385 at the cemetery. Burial was made at the Bethel Cemetery to await the Master's call.

The Family

BARNES—Mary E., daughter of James E. and Rosetta (Miller) Johnson, was born Oct. 16, 1906, in the Mud Valley vicinity near Astoria, Illinois. Filled with many Christian pleasantries, her youthful years were crowned in accepting the Lord Jesus as her Savior on her 15th birthday, and she was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful unto the end.

On Dec. 11, 1933, she became the joyful bride of Benjamin Barnes, of near Astoria, and in this community they lived until 1950, when they moved to the Greenville, Ohio, area, Route 3, Nashville Road, where they engaged in the occupation of farming for 22 years. Two years ago this was terminated, and they moved to Greenville. This union was blessed with 1 son and 2 daughters.

Mother's joys and concerns were centered in her home and family, and she was never too busy to lend a willing hand and cheerful heart to the unfortunate flowers in God's garden. A lingering illness caused her to call for and receive the anointing of oil in the name of the Lord. Returning from University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday, Jan. 24, 1974, she stopped at her home in Greenville long enough to say goodbye to earth and loved ones, and went home to be with Jesus at 9:00 p.m. that same evening. Her age was 67 years, 3 months, and 8 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents and 1 sister, Ruth. Cherishing the memories of her life with us are her loving companion; son, Wayne; the 2 daughters, Mrs. David (Marilyn) Flora and Mrs. Donald (Ruth) Hart; 6 grandchildren, who were so dear to her; 1 brother, Paul Johnson; and other relatives, loved ones in the Lord, neigh-

bors, and friends. Praise God for the life of this dear mother.

Funeral services were held Jan. 27, at 1:30 p.m., at Zechar Funeral Home, Greenville, with final services at Astoria, Illinois, in the Mud Valley meeting house, by the Palestine brethren and the undersigned. Subject chosen by Sister Mary was "Let not your heart be troubled," and "Concerning them which are asleep." Those in attendance testified of her respect, both in Ohio and Illinois. Burial was made in the Mud Valley Cemetery, there to await the resurrection of the just.

Myrl Flora

WRAY—Benjamin W., son of Joel P. and Sarah (Bowman) Wray, was born Dec. 6, 1884, in Franklin Co., Virginia.

When a boy of about 11 years old, he with his parents came to Ohio, and he spent most of his life in the bounds of the Maple Grove church.

He was united in marriage with Frances Fern Roof on Jan. 2, 1910. To this union were born 2 sons, Olen and Dewitt.

In 1920 he and his wife were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Maple Grove district.

In the summer of 1965, as their health was failing, they moved to Scottsdale, Arizona, to make their home with their son, Dewitt, and his wife. On Oct. 24, 1968, his wife passed away, and he continued to make his home with Dewitt. Although blind for a few years, he seemed in good health until Oct. 20, 1973, when he suffered a stroke, from which he never recovered. He spent his last days in the hospital and a nursing home. On the morning of Jan. 12, 1974, he passed away in the Doctors Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona, at the age of 89 years, 1 month, and 6 days.

He leaves to mourn his passing the 2 sons and their companions; 6 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, J. Cline Wray; and nieces, nephews, and friends.

The funeral was conducted in the Memory Lawn Chapel, Jan. 15, at 2:00 p.m., by the minister from the Church of God. Burial was made beside his departed companion in the Memory Lawn Mausoleum at Phoenix. "We are going down the valley one by one" to our eternal reward.

J. Cline Wray

LENTZ—Cora M., daughter of Samuel and Susie Miller, was born in Madison Township, Montgomery Co., Ohio, on Aug. 13, 1883. She passed to her rest at Washington Manor South, on Feb. 7, 1974, at the advanced age of 90 years, 5 months, and 25 days.

Early in life she became a member of the Wolf Creek Old German Baptist Church, whose fellowship she cherished until her death. On Dec. 13, 1903, she was married to Milton Lentz, who departed this life in 1949. The last years of her life were spent at the home of her daughter in Centerville.

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Fred (Catherine) Crouch and Mrs. Betty Smith; sons, Herbert, Emmert, and Harold; 5 grandchildren; brothers, Emerson and Chester Miller; sisters, Mrs. Mary Hetzler and Mrs. Bessie Stoner; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Wolf Creek meeting house on Feb. 9, by the resident ministers. Interment was made in the Arlington Cemetery.

The Family

NICODEMUS — Dale Marvin, eldest son of Ray E. and Edith V. (Eller) Nicodemus, was born Nov. 22, 1938, near Gratis, Preble Co., Ohio, in which vicinity he spent his boyhood days.

He graduated from Lanier High School in 1956. He was formerly employed by the National Cash Register Co. of Dayton, Ohio, and at the time of his death was self-employed, hauling steel from the Armco Steel Plant of Middletown, Ohio.

On Feb. 8, 1974, he met with an untimely death in a one-car accident west of Dayton, at the age of 35 years, 2 months, and 17 days.

On Aug. 31, 1958, he was united in marriage with Emelyn Lucille Denlinger.

To this union were born 3 sons and 1 daughter.

Dale enjoyed the companionship of his family and loved the outdoors, where he spent much time with his children. He was an outgoing person and made friends with all with whom he came in contact. We will deeply miss his presence and treasure in our hearts the memories of days gone by.

He is survived by his loving companion; his 3 sons, Dwain Alan, Dean Leon, and Darin Dale; his daughter, Lorena Kay; his parents; 2 brothers, Larry J. and Gerald R.; 1 grandfather, John Henry Eller; 1 niece; 2 nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lower Twin Old German Baptist Church. The body was laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery, Gratis, Ohio.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

John Skiles	$ 3.00
Homer Brenneman	3.00
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Mrs. Henry Holladay	3.00
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Abram Hess	9.00
Talmage Miller	6.00
Mrs. Joyce Kuperman	3.00
Delbert Clark	12.00
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A Friend	3.00
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Vernon Miller	3.00
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Glen Funderburg	3.00
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Mary C. Brubaker	3.00
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There is never a path so hidden,
But God can lead the way,
If we seek for the Spirit's guidance
And patiently wait and pray.

There is never a cross so heavy
But the nail-scarred hands are there
Outstretched in tender compassion,
The burden to help us bear.
There is never a heart so broken,
But the loving Lord can heal;
The heart that was pierced on Calvary
Doth still for His loved ones feel.

There is never a life so darkened,
So hopeless and unblessed,
But may be filled with the light of God
And enter His promised rest.
There is never a sin or sorrow,
There is never a care or loss,
But that we may bring to Jesus
And leave at the foot of the cross.

Sel. by Robert and Sue Flora
Clayton, Ohio

RESTING IN HIM
Cornell K. Wilneth

"My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest." Ex. 33:14.

I do not understand, dear Lord,
Why this is come, nor see
Why days are long and nights so dark
And clouds o'ershadow me.

Dost not thou understand, My child,
Why clouds o'ercast the sky;
That without rain no rainbow bright
Could be, and flowers would die?

No, in thy life, My precious one,
Shall I send only sun
To wither, scorch what dormant lies,
And little raindrops shun?

Come lay thy weary head and rest
Upon My breast—nor pine,
This is from Me; I know what's best
Thy beauty to refine.

Just trust Me, then, when paths unknown
I lead — perchance with pain.
Lean hard, My child, take thou My hand;
Some day I'll make it plain.

There may be mountains rough and steep,
There may be valleys lone,
There may be jagged rocks, or thorns,
But thou art ne'er alone.

For I'll go with thee every step;
Thy path and grief I'll share;
So lean the harder, child of Mine,
I've placed the burden there.

Dear Lord, I may not understand
The way Thou leadest me;
Suffice to know that Thou, O God,
The path ahead dost see.

Sel. by Clarence Deeter
Greenville, Ohio

OBITUARIES

HAMMOND—Ellen, the fifth of eight children born to William Jonah and Mary Jane Peters Boothe, was born Jan. 17, 1890, in the hills of West Virginia, and there she grew to womanhood.

In her teenage years, she was baptized into the faith of the Old German Baptist Church by her uncle, Billie Peters, in Franklin Co., Virginia. She later affiliated herself with the Church of God.

Her sickness was of short duration. She was admitted to the Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, on the morning of Feb. 13, 1974, and she passed away the same day in the afternoon, making her life span 84 years and 27 days.

She leaves to mourn her passing 7 children: Edward Ridgeway, Gladys Gildow, Betty Sluterbeck, Charles Hammond, Jack Hammond, Patsy Sullivan, and Shirley Adkins, with whom she was making her home at the time of her passing; a sister, Hettie Crosier; 2 brothers, Charles and Keith E. Boothe; 20 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Feb. 18, at 10:30 a.m., at the Churchill Funeral Home in Englewood, Ohio. Her children were all present at the funeral. Her body was laid to rest beside her husband in Fairview Cemetery, Englewood. "We are going down the valley one by one" to our eternal reward.

Her Sister, Hettie Crosier

BENEDICT — Mary E., was born in Franklin Co., Pa., on Dec. 9, 1898, a

daughter of Harry C. and Minnie (Wingert) Stamy.

She and her husband lived in Shady Grove until recently, when, due to failing health, they moved to State College to be near their daughter, Mrs. Glenn O. Hawbaker. She passed away Feb. 16, 1974, at the Mountain View Hospital, State College, Pa.

She was a member of the Falling Spring congregation of the Church of Brethren.

Surviving are her husband, A. Russell Benedict; 3 sons; 2 daughters; 20 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters; and 3 brothers.

Services were held at the Hades church, Feb. 19, 1974, by Ministers Lowell Gearhart, Frank Wagaman, and Omar Nicarry. John 11:28 was used for a text, "The Master is come, and calleth for thee." Her body was laid to rest in the Browns Mill Cemetery to await the Master's call.

Donald L. Hess

DAVISON—Gerald L., was born Aug. 10, 1910, near Westphalia, Anderson Co., Kansas, the son of Bro. William Henry and Sister Emma L. Davison. He passed away Feb. 18, 1974, in his home, following an extended illness, at the age of 63 years, 6 months, and 8 days. 38 years ago he moved from Kansas to Rockford, Ill., where he spent the remainder of his life.

He was employed as a tool and die maker by Twin Disc Clutch for 28 years in Rockford. On July 20, 1941, he was married to the former Ann Yost in Astoria, Ill.

Surviving are his widow; 2 daughters, Mrs. James E. (Joyce Elaine) Rayborn and Mrs. Richard L. (Joan Marie) Salsbury, Jr.; 2 grandchildren; a half brother, Oliver L. Davison; 2 sisters, Sisters Delta A. Wray and Martha E. Jamison; nieces; nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents; 1 half brother, J. Arthur Davison; 1 half sister, Sister Vinna P. Davison; and 4 brothers, Bro. Charley E., William J., Bro. Ira C., and Alva B. Davison.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 21, in the Fred C. Olson Mortuary, Rockford, Ill. Burial was made in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Rockford.

His Sister, Delta A. Wray

WEHRLY—Walter H., son of Daniel and Maria (Lesh) Wehrly, was born Sept. 1, 1896, near West Alexandria, Preble Co., Ohio. He passed away at the Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, at 10:45 p.m., Feb. 20, 1974, at the age of 77 years, 5 months, and 19 days. He lived his entire life on the farm where he was born.

On Feb. 8 he was taken to the hospital with a heart condition. It became necessary that he be in intensive care, and he was in very critical condition until God said, "It is enough," and took him to be with Him.

On Feb. 5, 1927, he was united in marriage with Estella Leinbach, and they enjoyed life together until Oct. 2, 1941, when he was bereft of his companion. He then shared his home with his sisters, Sister Maude, who passed away Dec. 23, 1960, and Sister Carry, on June 10, 1969. Also preceding him in death were his parents when he was young in life, and a brother, Brother Homer, on June 18, 1965.

Brother Walter was the youngest of a family of 4 children. After the death of his sisters, he remained in his home alone.

On July 25, 1971, he accepted his Savior and was received by Christian baptism into the Old German Baptist Faith, which he so much cherished. He lived a faithful and consistent life, bearing his afflictions with Christian fortitude.

He was associated with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dull, who lived on the farm and assisted in the farming the last 23 years, and who so faithfully and lovingly cared for his needs since the death of his sisters, and especially in his afflictions.

He leaves to mourn his departure a sister-in-law, Sister Mabel Brubaker; a brother-in-law, John Leinbach, and his companion, Mary, with their families; cousins; distant relatives; and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 23, 1974, at the Zimmerman Funeral Home and in the Upper Twin meeting house by the home brethren. Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery, Gratis, Ohio, to await the resurrection morn.

Ira Brubaker

MATHENY—Irma Grace, daughter of Peter C. and Anna (Hoover) Boyd, was born March 15, 1890, in Linn Co., Iowa. She departed this life Feb. 21, 1974, at the home of her daughter, in Perrysburg, Ind., at the age of 83 years, 11 months, and 6 days.

On Dec. 1, 1912, she was united in marriage with Charles Lewis Matheny. He passed away Jan. 24, 1939, in Robins, Iowa. On. Dec. 4, 1938, she and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. She remained a faithful member until the end.

On Dec. 9, 1973, while in the hospital, she called for the anointing service, which gave her much comfort. For some time she had been in failing health and in the hospital. She had been at the home of her daughter 5 weeks to the day when the final summons came. During her illness she was very patient. Since 1943 she had lived in Indiana, and had many friends.

Surviving are her daughter, Oral, and son-in-law, Edward A. Kinzie; 5 grandchildren, Julia Flora, Ellen, Forrest, Eldon, and Stanley Kinzie; 6 great-grandchildren; 1 aged sister, Mrs. Alta Matheny; 10 nieces; and 2 nephews.

Her parents; 1 sister, Elva Lanning; and 3 brothers, Harley, Earl, and Clem Boyd, preceded her in death. The latter preceded her by 5 months.

Funeral services were held at the Fisher Funeral Home in Logansport, Ind., Friday, Feb. 22, at 2:00 p.m., by Elders L. D. Wolf and Jesse Miller. The body was then taken to Marion, Iowa, where services were held Feb. 25, at the Murdoch Funeral Home, at 1:30 p.m., conducted by a nephew, Gerald Matheny. Interment was made at the Dunkard Cemetery, Midway, Iowa.

The Family

MONTGOMERY—Diane Kay, oldest child of Howard and Goldie (Gregg) Montgomery, was born May 5, 1953, in the Winchester, Ind. hospital. With the anxiety and anticiptation of a young couple, we welcomed her to our home, and soon learned she would not be able to enjoy life here as most children do. The joy of her infant care was full, and she quickly blended into our lives. Through the years, as our home was blessed with other children, she became the care and concern of us all.

While accompanying us in most of our goings, she became the interest and concern of the little folks, and she had many friends, young and old. She moved with her family in 1960 to near Greenville, Ohio, within the bounds of the Shady Grove church, where she had a special place and was able to attend regularly with her parents.

The family had the aid of many loving hearts and hands in caring for her, and, amazing the medical profession and her acquaintances, she endured life until Feb. 23, 1974, when her Creator called her home, and the angels of Heaven welcomed her back into their midst, at the age of 20 years, 9 months, and 18 days. She will be greatly missed by her family and all who knew her, but we are assured of her eternal rest and a perfect body in the resurrection morning.

She leaves, besides her parents, 3 brothers, Robert, Gary, and Joseph; 1 sister, Jenny Anne; 1 sister-in-law, Barbara; 1 nephew, Jason; her grandparents, Elder Joel and Annie Montgomery and Bro. John Eller; and several uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Memorial services were held at the Shady Grove church house, Feb. 26, at 2:00 p.m., by the home brethren, assisted

by Bro. Calvin Bowman. Scriptures used: Ps. 22:1 and Rev. 21:4,5. Interment was made in the Greenville Cemetery, where her body awaits the resurrection call.

M. E. Skiles

BOWER – Henry A., son of Brother Isaac and Sister Elma (Beckner) Bower, was born March 24, 1901, and departed this life Feb. 24, 1974, at the age of 72 years and 11 months. He became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in the Peters Creek district, Roanoke, Virginia, in 1915, and he spent his entire life here.

He was united in marriage in Feb., 1925, with Sister Bessie Jamison, and together they shared the joys of life for 49 years.

In 1947 he, with his companion, was called to the office of Deacon. In this calling he served faithfully and ardently in behalf of the welfare of the Church.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother and one brother, Brother Jesse S. Bower. Surviving are his devoted wife, who so tenderly and faithfully cared for him; 1 sister, Sister Cassie Hubbard; 3 brothers, Brethren Harry E., Orren T., Ira J., and their companions; a niece, Norma Jean Bryant, who had made her home with them for many years; and many other nieces and nephews, who helped in so many ways to share the burdens of his afflictions.

For the past ten years he had borne so patiently the pain and crippling of rheumatoid arthritis. During this time he was comforted by everything that loving hearts and hands could do.

Services were conducted by the home brethren at the Peters Creek Old German Baptist Church, Feb. 26, 1974, at 11:00 a.m. A large assembly of relatives and friends were in attendance. Text used: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Other Scriptures used: Ps. 116:15 and Rev. 22:8-12. Hymns used: at the home, 403; at the church, 443, 399, 398, and 383; and at the grave, 260 and 383. He was laid to rest in the Peters Cemetery to await the resurrection morn. "Asleep In Jesus."

The Family

KERSHNER–Arthur J., son of Martin and Sister Johna V. Pearson Kershner, was born June 3, 1884, in Randolph Co., Indiana.

At the age of 89 years and 9 months, he answered the call of the Master and departed from this life on March 3, 1974, at the Brethren Home, Greenville, Ohio, after an illness of about 6 weeks.

On Feb. 27, 1908, he was united in marriage with Sister Nettie Bell Clear, and for nearly 63 years they shared life's joys and sorrows together, until Nettie was taken home to the Master in Feb., 1971. This union was blessed with 1 daughter, Sister Estella Mae, who also preceded him in death in Jan., 1973.

He pursued the occupation of farming in Randolph Co., Ind., until 27 years ago, when he moved to Arcanum, Ohio. In 1952 they moved to Greenville, Ohio, where he was employed by the Greenville Cemetery from 1952 until May, 1961. In 1962 they moved to the Brethren Home, where he spent the remainder of his life.

Realizing the need of a Savior, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in his younger life. He with his companion was elected to the office of Deacon on March 7, 1936, in the Palestine district, in which capacity he served faithfully as long as health permitted. After moving to Ohio, he spent the rest of his life in the Palestine district, except for 5 years in the Painter Creek district.

Realizing his failing condition, he called for the anointing, which was administered on Feb. 4, 1974. This gave him much comfort and peace, and he resigned his will to the will of the Master.

Thus, another pilgrim has finished his journey, and his purpose in life has been fulfilled. He has left footprints on the sands of time that point us to the

Savior.

Preceding him in death, besides his wife and daughter, were his parents; 1 brother, Samuel C.; and 2 sisters, Margret Viola and Mrs. Lula Wise. He is survived by several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends who will miss his friendly smile. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at the Miller & Sons Funeral Home in Greenville on March 6, by Elder Thomas King and the undersigned. The text was taken from Job 14 and Col. 3:1-4. Hymns used were 399, 499, and 40 at the grave. He was laid to rest in the Greenville Cemetery beside his companion.

B. Calvin Bowman

DEATON – Martha M., daughter of Ephraim and Mary Ann (Brubaker) Yost, was born Feb. 20, 1885, in Preble Co., Ohio. The family moved to Jasper Co., Ind. for a short period, and to Howard Co., Ind., where, on March 12, 1908, Martha became the bride of Elias A. Deaton of Preble Co., Ohio. Their life was spent in the occupation of farming, and mother was an avid homemaker and always content.

This union was blest with 3 sons and 2 daughters, who, with their parents, occupied a home in the community where all were welcome. In 1918, she, with her companion, received Christian baptism at the hands of the Old German Baptist Brethren, in which fellowship she was faithful unto death. On Dec. 1, 1953, her husband went to be with Jesus.

On Feb. 19, due to an injury, mother was taken to Dettmer Hospital, Troy, Ohio, where at her request she was administered the anointing. On March 5, 1974, at 11:35 a.m., she left this world for eternity's shores, at the age of 89 years and 13 days.

Preceding her in death were her father and mother, 1 sister, Ardella, in infancy, and 1 brother, Robert, in 1903.

Her life with us has been a joy, and cherishing these memories are the children, Willard A., Mary Johnston, Raymond, Lenora Rogers, and Chester, with their companions, whom she dearly loved; 17 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Frank, age 95; and many good neighbors, friends, relatives, and loved ones in the Lord. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away."

Services were held Friday, March 8, at 1:00 p.m., from Hale & Sarver Chapel in West Milton, Ohio, and concluded at the Prices Creek meeting house by Elders Jacob Shellabarger, Clarence Lavy, and the undersigned. The audience in attendance told us, by their presence, of their love for the children of God. Scriptures used: Psalms 116 and 90, Prov. 25:25, Phil. 4:10, Heb. 13:1-6, and John 11 and 14. "Content." Hymns used were 422, 392, 499, and 403. Burial was made in Wares Chapel Cemetery. Praise God for good mothers. May He ever bless those who care for them.

Myrl Flora

PETERS – Dora, daughter of Elder Samuel and Mary (Heeter) Stoneroad, was born June 14, 1883, in Montgomery Co., near New Lebanon, Ohio, where she lived most of her life.

On March 9, 1905, she was united in marriage with Charles Peters, who preceded her in death on March 6, 1967. To this union was born one son.

While her health permitted, she was a regular attendant at the Bear Creek German Baptist Church, where she enjoyed the association of the members.

For the past several years she had made her home in Florida, where she departed this life on March 8, 1974, at the age of 90 years, 8 months, and 22 days.

Survivors include 3 grandchildren, Martha Wolf, Robert E. Peters, and Janice Siler; 7 great-grandchildren; and many friends.

The funeral was conducted in Holp Funeral Home, New Lebanon, on March 12, by the undersigned. The text was taken from John 14. Burial was made in nearby Trissel Cemetery.

J. Wm. Miller

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BOWMAN—Elder Levi Elbert, son of Peter D. and Mary Catherine (Fisher) Bowman, was born March 27, 1893, near Wirtz, in Franklin Co., Virginia. At the age of 4 years, he moved with his parents to the fertile land in the Miami Valley of Ohio. Settling in the area near Covington, he engaged in farming for the remainder of his active life.

On Dec. 6, 1914, he was united in marriage with Martha Elizabeth Holfinger, daughter of Martin and Susannah (Mohler) Holfinger. Together they journeyed through life, sharing its joys and sorrows for nearly 60 years. They were baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church on Oct. 6, 1918.

A few years later they were called into the Deacon's office, and in March, 1923, into the office of the Ministry. They were ordained to the Eldership in 1936. Daddy loved his Church, and found much joy in serving it according to the grace and strength that God provides. For over 50 years he labored in official capacity with the little church at Covington, seeing it grow from a group of a little more than 20 to a flock of more than 240. In 1939 he was called to serve on the staff of the Vindicator Committee, and he enjoyed sharing the responsibilities of preparing the monthly Church paper. He also served the Brotherhood on the Standing Committee of Annual Conference for 20 years.

God graciously blest him with good health through the greater portion of his days, so that his life was an active one. However, a heart ailment restricted his labors in the last 3½ years and finally brought his departure from this life at Dettmer Hospital, where he had been a patient for 9 days, on March 9, 1974, at the age of 80 years, 11 months, and 10 days.

Surviving him are his companion; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Meyer (Welma); 3 sons, Raymond, Lester, and Carl; 16 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Rutherford, David, and William; 5 sisters, Mrs. Wesley Lavy (Esther), Mrs. Lawrence Denlinger (Clara), Mrs. Charles Cottrell (Effie), Mrs. Ross Moore (Reva), and Mrs. Willard Yoder (Dorothy); and many other relatives and friends.

Daddy loved his home, his family, and his Church, and had a sincere interest in the welfare of others. But beyond it all "he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God," His example of moderation and gentleness, with his loving admonitions, will linger in our hearts as we strive to meet him in the Paradise of God.

Funeral services were held in the Covington meeting house on March 11, by Elders Morris Wagoner and J. William Miller, assisted by the home brethren, to a house filled with sympathizing friends. Scriptures used were Psalm 90 and Rom. 14:7-9. Hymns used: 455 and 401. Burial was made in Sugar Grove Cemetery to await the Master's call at the resurrection.

The Family

LANDES—Lee Roy, eldest child of Webster and Susie (Miller) Landes, was born Jan. 15, 1900, in Montgomery Co., Ohio. He, with 3 brothers and 3 sisters, helped his parents tend market and farm in his childhood years.

On July 23, 1927, he was united in holy matrimony with Alma M. Brubaker. To this union were born 3 children: Sister Pauline Flory, Brother Kenneth Landes, and Sister Luella Landes. In 1931 he, with his companion, moved within the bounds of the Prices Creek district, where he sojourned the rest of his life and followed the occupation of farming until retirement.

Feeling the need of the Savior, he made application to the Old German Baptist Church, and was baptized in May, 1931. He, with his companion, was called to the office of Deacon on Aug. 12, 1943, where he faithfully labored to fulfill his duties.

He was a kind and loving father who greatly loved the Church, his children, and grandchildren. Daddy's health

was gradually failing, and on Feb. 26 he suffered a heart attack. On Feb. 27 he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave him much comfort and ease of mind. Hospital care, and kind and loving hearts and hands, nurtured Daddy on the road to recovery. Then, shortly before the midnight hour on March 12, 1974, suddenly the Master called, and Daddy answered and peacefully took his flight at the age of 74 years, 1 month, and 25 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure his loving companion; his devoted children; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Brethren Earl and Ralph; and 3 sisters: Mae Fern Simmons, Nancy McGriff, and Sister Grace Metzger. He was preceded in death by his parents and 1 brother, Paul.

On March 16, after short services at the residence, the body was taken to the Prices Creek church, where the home brethren brought words of comfort and consolation from 1 John. Hymns used were 397 at the home, and 396, 399, and 384 at the church. The body was laid to rest in the Wares Chapel Cemetery, where hymn 430 was used. And now another span on earth is finished. He who doeth all things well has called our loved one from our midst and made our desires more fervent for the other shore.

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Often, when the light is waning,
From the little parlor stand,
Mother takes an old time picture
In her work-worn trembling hand;
Gazes on the face intently,
(Such love's 'mong earth's chiefest charms) –
"I was never half so happy
As when you were in my arms;
I was often tired and weary,
Filled with care and oft perplexed,
Had so much to do I wondered
What the task I should do next.
But I'd bear the burden gladly,
Suffer what I did – and more,
If those days – now gone forever –
I could once again live o'er!"
Now her longing's for a letter
As she does her household chores –
Write and tell her how you love her,
If that lonesome mother's yours.

Sel. by Sandra Argo
Mannheim, Germany

MOTHER HAS FALLEN ASLEEP

Mother was tired and weary,
Weary with toil and pain;
Put by her glasses and rocker,
She will not need them again.
Into Heaven's mansions she's entered,
Never to sigh or to weep;
After long years with life's struggles,
Mother has fallen asleep.

Near other loved ones we'll lay her,
Low in the churchyard to lie;
And though our hearts are near broken,
Yet we would not question, "Why?"
She will not rest 'neath the grasses,
Tho' o'er her dear grave they creep;
She has gone into the Kingdom,
Mother has fallen asleep.

Rest the tired feet now forever,
Dear wrinkled hands are so still;
Blast of the earth shall no longer
Throw o'er our loved one a chill.
Angels from Heaven will guide her,
Jesus will still bless and keep;
Not for the world would we wake her,
Mother has fallen asleep.

Beautiful rest for the weary,
Well deserved rest for the true;
When our life's journey is ended
We shall again be with you.
This helps to quiet our weeping –
Hark! Angel music so sweet!
He giveth to His beloved
Beautiful, beautiful sleep.

Sel. by Myrl Flora
Dayton, Ohio

OBITUARIES

FLEAGLE – Carrie Lavinia, daughter of Daniel S. and Lavinia (Diehl) Repp, was born Oct. 2, 1884, in Carroll Co., Md., and died March 7, 1974, at the Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D. C., at the age of 89 years, 5 months, and 5 days. Her husband, Benjamin J. Fleagle, died May 25, 1952.

Sister Carrie had been a member of the Old German Baptist Church in the Beaver Dam district for many years. On Oct. 20, 1973, while on the way to the Antietam Love Feast, she was in an automobile accident, from which she never fully recovered. She was in the Gettysburg, Pa., hospital for several months, and later was moved to the hospital in Washington, D. C.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Mrs. Irvin (Mary) Douglas and Mrs. Earl (Gloria) Heath; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, George A. and D. Robert Repp; and 2 sisters, Sisters Grace Stansbury and Mary Repp.

Sister Carrie will be remembered as hostess to many who came to visit at Beaver Dam, and will be missed in the home and church.

Funeral services were held March 10 at the Hartzler Funeral Home in Union Bridge by Elder Harry Benedict and the undersigned. Her body was laid to rest in the Beaver Dam Cemetery.

James A. Hess

RICHIE – Bessie Ellen Magalis, daughter of Mordecai Dempsey and Mary Ellen Montgomery Boone, was born Aug. 20, 1883, in Franklin Co., Va., where she lived her early life. She died in Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, Va., March 10, 1974, at the age of 90 years, 5 months,

and 21 days.

In 1904 she married Walter Lee Magalis of Rockingham Co., Va., who preceded her in death on May 16, 1924. To this union were born 8 children. She was married in 1942 to Charles Edward Richie of Harrisonburg, Va., who preceded her in death in 1952. Also preceding her in death were a stepson, Arthur Magalis; and 2 sons, Glen Magalis, July, 1924, and Walter Lee Magalis, Jr., in July, 1973.

She was fifth in a family of 13 children, 8 of whom preceded her in death. The last one was India B. Angle, who departed just 22 days ahead of her. Surviving are 2 daughters, Mrs. Jessie (Isla) Mowbray and Mrs. John T. (Louise) Thompson; 4 sons, Curtis J., Joseph H., Orville E., and Richard B. Magalis; 1 stepdaughter, Mrs. Daisy Magalis McGlaughlin; 24 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and 4 brothers, Joel Price, John Mordecai, Irvin Cline, and Harry Ernest Boone.

She was a member of the Progressive Church of the Brethren. The funeral was held at 11:00 a.m., March 12, 1974, at the Chapel of the Lindsay, Harrisonburg Funeral Home, by Pastor C. Y. Gilmer. Burial was made in the Woodbine Cemetery, Harrisonburg, Va.

The Family

BEACHLER – Clarence D., son of Silas L. and Eliza (Blocher) Beachler, was born in Minot, North Dakota, on Nov. 19, 1901.

He came to Salida, Calif. in the fall of 1922. On May 31, 1925, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

On Oct. 30, 1926, he was married to Ella Mae Peters. To this union were born 6 children.

He lived several years in the Modesto area. Since 1952 he resided at Chico, Calif., where he was married to Elsie M. (Ladd) Oakes on Jan. 29, 1952.

Clarence was a heavy equipment operator for many years. Having a proficiency in the use of hand tools, he made many attractive articles to enhance the beauty of his home and for others. He also had a great enthusiasm for finding the unusual in plants and rocks in the forests and oceanside of northern California.

He passed away at 11:55 p.m., on March 13, 1974, in the Enloe Hospital, Chico, at the age of 72 years, 3 months, and 22 days.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie; 5 children, Verda Sisco, Edna Marie Shahan, Mary Jane Christensen, Donna McKee, and Warren Lee Beachler; 2 brothers, Vannie E. and Dan F. Beachler; 1 sister, Ida Frantz; 28 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; 1 son, Delbert, in 1970; 4 brothers, Willie A., Harvey B., Howard C., and Ernie G. Beachler; and 1 grandchild.

Graveside services were held March 18, at 1 p.m., in the Paskenta Cemetery, Tehama County, in view of the beautiful snow-capped peaks of Mt. Lassen and Mt. Shasta, with Pastor David Houchin officiating, attended by many relatives and friends.

The Family

FLORY – Fanny Catharine, daughter of Elder Levi and Sister Catharine (Montgomery) Flora, was born Aug. 9, 1884, near Flora, Ind. She passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday morning, March 17, 1974, at Baldwin City, Kan., at the age of 89 years, 7 months, and 8 days.

At the age of 3, she, with her family, moved to Fairview, Mo., where her mother passed away. Later, at the age of 13, she, her father, 1 brother, and 5 sisters moved to Kansas.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 18, to which she remained faithful, and she often talked of going to be with her Savior.

On April 18, 1907, she was united in marriage with Ira C. Flory. They lived on a farm near Baldwin City, Kan., until their passing. He passed away

Oct. 24, 1944.

Realizing her failing health, she was anointed July 17, 1972. She then suffered a stroke on May 12, 1973, and was bedfast until her death.

Surviving are 1 son, Brother Oscar L., and his wife, Sister Marjorie; 1 foster son, Brother Amos C. Wrightsman, and wife, Sister Myrtle; 1 stepdaughter, Sister Nettie V. Reece; 3 grandchildren: Sister Wanda (Flory) Rinehart, Carolyn (Wrightsman) Burd, and Calvin Wrightsman; 1 great-grandson, Trenton Burd; 1 brother, Brother Owen H. Flora; 1 half sister, Sister Ruth Knaus; several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her father; mother; husband; 1 infant son, Richard Owen; 5 sisters; and 2 brothers.

Mother's concern was for her family and friends. She was never too busy to lend a helping hand to those in need.

On March 20, short services were held at the home, followed by services at the Willow Springs meeting house at 2 p.m. by the home brethren. Scripture used: Prov. 31:10-31. Hymns used: 392, 384, 393, 499, 386, and 389. Burial was made at Pleasant Hill Cemetery to await the Master's call.

The Family

BOYD—Alice May, daughter of James and Tima (Beckner) Riffey, was born at Virden, Ill., Sept. 24, 1881.

Her parents moved to Fairview, Mo., then to Anderson Co., Kan., where she grew to womanhood. She came to Pratt Co., Kan. in 1903, where she married Edward Ernest Boyd on Dec. 16, 1908. They moved to Virginia, Neb., to start a home, where they lived until 1916. They then moved to Pratt Co., Kan., where they lived the remainder of their happy life together until his death in Dec., 1961. To this union were born 9 children, 3 of whom preceded her in death.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, in the Cedar Creek district, in 1897, to which faith she lived an exemplary Christian life of usefulness and patience through joys and sorrows.

Her hopes were fulfilled through obedience to God's Word in her faith in receiving the anointing service because of her affliction on Dec. 14 after entering the hospital for an operation, from which she was not able to make a recovery.

She peacefully closed her earthly career in the home and kind care of her son, Earl, near Pendleton, Ind., March 19, 1974, at the age of 92 years, 5 months, and 23 days.

Surviving to mourn her passing are 3 sons and 3 daughters: Jesse, Edith Pollock, Ethel Wagoner, Hazel Edgecomb, Ivan, and Earl; 18 grandchildren; 3 stepgrandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 12 stepgreat-grandchildren; 2 brothers, John and Charles; 1 sister, Mary Wray; 2 loving sisters-in-law, Hazel and Bessie Riffey; and 1 brother-in-law, Jay Holsinger. Many nieces, nephews, and friends likewise join in sorrow, but with hope in her eternal life with her Lord.

In addition to those mentioned previously, she was preceded in death by her father, mother, 2 brothers, and 1 sister.

Funeral services were held March 20, at 7:30 p.m., at Bright Funeral Home, Pendleton, Ind., by the home brethren there, with final services at Sawyer, Kan., March 23, at 2:00 p.m., in the Sand Creek church by the home brethren. Text, chosen by the family, was 2 Tim. 4:7,8. Also Prov. 31:10-15 and 24-31 was read.

Frank Kessler

BARBER—George Russell, was born in Dayton, Ohio, on June 24, 1914, the son of Mente and Nelle Barber. He departed this life on March 19, 1974, at the age of 59 years, 8 months, and 23 days.

At the tender age of 12, he was baptized into the Baptist Church in Dayton, Ohio, where he lived until moving to California in 1941.

On June 29, 1935, he was united in

marriage with Genevieve Silvers. To this union were born 4 daughters.

He worked most of his life with granite, making surface plates and cemetery markers.

An outgoing person, George made friends of all with whom he came in contact. He greatly loved associating with others, and his happiest times were in fellowship with his friends, the members of the Old German Baptist Church, where he attended services.

George suffered a severe heart attack on Feb. 26, 1974. During his affliction he was anointed with oil according to James 5:14, which brought him great comfort and peace.

He will be greatly missed, and we have such loving memories of him in our hearts.

He is survived by his loving wife, Genevieve; his 4 daughters and their husbands: Judy and George Johnson, Margaret and Ken Carr, Jeanelle and Scott Higgins, and Paulette and Greg Barber; his father, Mente Barber; a sister, Lois Porter; and 7 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Tuolumne Old German Baptist Church by the home brethren. The body was laid to rest in Wood Colony Cemetery, Modesto, California.

The Family

NEAD—John M., son of Reed H. and Nancy A. (Keever) Nead, was born Nov. 23, 1889, in Jewell Co., Kan. He departed this life on March 21, 1974, at the age of 84 years, 3 months, and 26 days, at the home of his daughter, Sister Ina Clark.

He had been in failing health for about 8 months. On Oct. 10, 1973, he called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil, which gave him much comfort.

He was the next oldest of 6 children. 4 sisters preceded him in death. On March 29, 1908, at the age of 18, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which vows he lived faithful until his passing.

On Sept. 22, 1912, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Lydia Filbrun. To this union were born 5 children. Nancy Ann and Dosie May died in infancy. This union was broken by the death of his wife on Feb. 15, 1927, leaving him with a family of 3 small children: Lester, Ina, and Alpha.

In Oct., 1927, he, with his children, moved from Kansas to Indiana. On Dec. 31, 1927, he was united in marriage with Mable Bainter. Their union was blessed with 3 sons.

He spent his later years near Goshen, where they raised their family. He was occupied in farming until his retirement. He spent much of his time in yard and garden work and was active until he became ill.

He leaves to mourn his departure his loving companion; 6 children with their companions: Brethren Lester A., Richard A., Carl O., and Paul E.; and 2 daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Sister Ina) Clark and Mrs. Jonas (Alpha) Blocher; 1 sister, Mrs. Keil (Elice) Crist; 22 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; his stepmother, Sister Rosa Nead; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and was much concerned about the welfare of his family and the Church. He will be greatly missed by all of us, but we know that our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 24, at 2:30 p.m., in the Yellow Creek meeting house (west house) by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Psalm 23 and Luke 23:28. Hymns used: 411, 56, 386, 423, 69, and 494. Burial was made in the West Goshen Cemetery to await the Master's call.

John H. Flora

DENLINGER—Lydia Regina, daughter of Simon and Harriet Morton, was born Feb. 23, 1893, near Lima, Ohio. She departed this life March 31, 1974, in the Country Guest Home, near Salida, Calif., where she had been a patient the past 5 years, at the age of 81 years, 1 month, and 8 days.

On Nov. 19, 1911, she was united in marriage with Lester L. Denlinger. To this union were born 3 children, 1 daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Myrtle) Landes, and 2 sons, Delmer and Harry.

Dad and Mother moved to Montgomery Co., near Englewood, Ohio, where they spent all of their married life. Dad preceded her in death Nov. 30, 1964. A grandson, Brian Denlinger, also preceded her in death, which brought her much sorrow.

Soon after their marriage in 1912, they requested baptism into the Old German Baptist Church, to which they remained faithful until death. Mother loved her Church, and she always loved to sing the beautiful old hymns.

Mother was energetic, a hard worker, and always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need or in sickness as long as her health permitted.

She suffered a stroke in Jan., 1956, from which she never fully recovered. After Dad passed away, she remained in her home until June, 1968, when she went to California to spend her remaining days. She gradually failed in health, but her last illness was only of 5 days, when she peacefully passed to that better home.

She leaves to mourn the above named children; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Hattie Peters and Susie Garber; several sisters and brothers-in-law; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Services, conducted Saturday, April 6, from the Morton Funeral Home, Vandalia, Ohio, were concluded at the Stillwater meeting house by the home brethren, assisted by Bro. John Layman. Scripture used: Psalm 16. Hymns used: 455, 395, and 396. Subject: "That which abides" and from Mark 16, "the resurrection." Burial was made in the Fairview Cemetery, at Englewood, Ohio, beside her companion.

Myrl Flora

BURKHOLDER—Alice Good, youngest daughter of Otto S. and Sister Alice Friedly Good, was born in Quincy Township, Franklin Co., Pa., Sept. 1, 1902. She passed from time to eternity at the Waynesboro, Pa. hospital, at 4:00 a.m., April 4, 1974, where she was a patient for 2 weeks, following an illness of 2 months. The cause of her death was carcinomatosis.

She was married to J. Ray Burkholder in April, 1929, and they had lived at Waynesboro for 44 years, where they were engaged in farming. Previous to her marriage she was employed at the Interwoven Mills, Inc., a factory in Chambersburg, Pa., at which time she made her home with her Uncle John and Aunt Maggie Good.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband; 1 sister, Minnie Good Benedict; nephews; nieces; and a host of friends and other relatives. Father, mother, 1 sister, and 3 brothers preceded her to the spirit world.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, April 7, at the Grove Funeral Home, Waynesboro, by Pastor Samuel Sheffler, of the Fetterhoff United Methodist Church, of which she and her husband were faithful members. Scriptures used on this occasion were Psalm 27 and 1 Thess. 4:13-18. An attentive congregation of relatives and friends were present. Interment was made in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Quincy, Pa., there to await the resurrection morn.

Her Sister

LONG — Andrew Oscar, son of David and Sarah (Frantz) Long, was born Oct. 1, 1890, near Rensselaer, Jasper Co., Ind., and passed from this life to the life beyond the vale the afternoon of April 6, 1974, at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., at the age of 83 years, 6 months, and 5 days.

When a small boy, he moved with his parents to a farm in this vicinity. He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church early in life, to which he remained faithful unto the end.

On Nov. 30, 1911, he was united in marriage with Orpha E. Beeghley. He and his companion shared the joys and

sorrows of life for over 62 years. All their married lives were spent in this vicinity. While in the hospital during his last illness, he called for the elders, according to James, which gave him much comfort and a blessing.

He is survived by his beloved companion, 2 sons, Chester and Bro. Daniel, and their companions; 3 daughters, Sister Ruth Flory, Sister Mary Jessup, and Virginia Bellah, and their companions; 2 brothers, Brethren Charles and Bernice; 1 sister, Sister Mary Reavis; 17 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, John Andrew; his parents; 2 brothers; 1 sister; and an infant grandson.

Daddy was a quiet and loving husband, father, and grandfather, and will be greatly missed by all.

Services were conducted by the home brethren at the North Fork meeting house on April 9 at 2:00 p.m. A large assembly of relatives and friends were in attendance. The text was taken from 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used: 150, 455, 484, and 494. He was laid to rest in the church cemetery nearby to await the resurrection morn. "Asleep In Jesus."

The Family

REENE—Dewey, the son of Earnest P. and Ivy Reene, was born at Custer, Mich., Feb. 10, 1898. He passed away at Hackley Hospital, from a heart attack, on April 9, 1974, at the age of 76 years, 1 month, and 30 days.

On April 24, 1922, he was united in marriage with Della Flora, with whom he shared the joys and sorrows of life for nearly 52 years.

This marriage was blessed with 2 sons and 2 daughters. 1 daughter and 1 granddaughter preceded him in death.

Surviving are his loving companion; 2 sons, LeRoy and Clyde Earl, with his wife; 1 daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Coe; 1 brother, Lyle; 1 sister, Mrs. Nellie Johnson; 8 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; a host of nephews and nieces; and many neighbors and friends.

The funeral was conducted in the Stevens Funeral Home, Scottville, Mich., on April 13, by the undersigned and Brother Paul Stull. The text was taken from Heb. 13:14, "For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come." Psalms 90 and 23 were read. Burial was made in Custer Cemetery.

Ray O. Brovont

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That was giving them strength for the day.

Their "richness" came from God's land;
Their "smile" was really a helping hand;
They said, "Come,
Quickly run,
And join our humble little band."

Now it has been over a year,
Since I chose God in Heaven to fear,
I wonder
And ponder,
Why did I so long not care to hear?

Every hour, do I let people hear it,
That I'm filled with the Holy Spirit?
What joy I've found!
I'm heaven-bound!
How can I help those who haven't found it?

Is my smile like those I adored?
Am I showing that God is my "sword"?
Oh, dear ones,
Give up some!
Before you stand, rejected, at the door.

Oh come, let God be your mold,
He'll welcome you into the fold;
Then you can say,
"Yes, I'm on my way
To that city that's paved with pure gold."

—Carol Brubaker, Pratt, Kansas

A CHRISTIAN'S PRAYER

Jesus, Savior, Lord, and King,
May we true repentance bring,
And humbly at our Father's feet
Kneel in prayer, until complete
We've made ourselves through faith divine:
A true disciple, Lord, of Thine.
Intercede for us, and then
God will help us all . . . Amen.

—Anna Bell Cable
Astoria, Illinois

SECURITY LIGHT

I look across country at security lights,
Shedding light and safety we know
In a darkened world where trouble is great,
But what a short way their light shows!

Then I look to Heaven, and I realize
The millions of lights shining there
With much greater power; they shine free for us
With the Father's loving care.

No energy crisis—they've shone through the years,
To tell us He still lights our way
To Him! the greatest "Security Light,"
For He changes night into day.

Look ever to Jesus—our "Security Light,"
Who shows us the way to walk Home
Through the valley of death; if we have His light,
We'll not fear, nor will we be alone.

—Orpha M. Hooten, Logansport, Ind.

WHEN WE STAND ON THE STREETS OF GOLD

The burdens of life may be many;
The frowns of the world may be cold;
To us it will matter but little
When we stand on the streets of gold.

With joy we shall enter the city,
The face of our Savior behold,
And we shall be changed and be like Him
When we stand on the streets of gold.

What wonderful visions of beauty,
What glorious scenes shall unfold,
What dazzling splendors surround us
When we stand on the streets of gold.

Earth's sorrows will all be forgotten,
And we shall be safe in His fold,
Shut in with our Lord and His angels
When we stand on the streets of gold.

We'll see the white throne of His glory,
The names of the saints there enrolled,
The mansions that Christ is preparing
When we stand on the streets of gold.

For ages on ages we'll praise Him,
And never grow weary or old;
Love-crowned, we'll abide in His presence
When we stand on the streets of gold.

Selected and Adapted by
Louise Bowers, Englewood, Ohio

OBITUARIES

BUTTERBAUGH—Ray H., the only child of Franklin and Anna (Bolinger) Butterbaugh, was born Sept. 7, 1897,

in Wabash Co., near North Manchester, Ind., and passed from this life April 20, 1974, at the Stratford House Nursing Home. After being stricken with a massive stroke on Friday morning at 8:00 o'clock, he lived until 9:15 p.m., Saturday. His age was 76 years, 7 months, and 13 days. He lived all his life on the same farm, being a farmer as long as his health permitted.

On Sept. 11, 1915, he was united in marriage with Hazel Miller of Sidney, Ind., and together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for 58 years.

He and his companion were baptized June 9, 1918, into the Church of their choice, the Old German Baptist Church, and he served as a trustee for several years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 1 son, Don L.

Surviving are his devoted wife, who so faithfully and tenderly cared for him; 6 children: Mrs. Ralph Shewman (Edna Mae), Mrs. Ora Blocher (Eileen), Leon, Mrs. Keith Wagoner (Cleo), Bob, and Mrs. Eldon Fruitt (Mariann); 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

On Jan. 5, 1974, he called for the anointing according to the apostle James, from which he received much comfort.

The funeral, conducted at 2:00 p.m., April 23, from the Bender Funeral Home, was concluded at the North Manchester meeting house by the home brethren. The text was taken from John 11:25, "I am the resurrection and the life." Hymns used were: 393, 455, and 397. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Carl J. Strike

GREER—Aaron Daniel, son of Elon and Julia (Teel) Greer, was born Aug. 25, 1895, near Mexico, Ind. He departed this life at the Wabash County Hospital on May 3, 1974, at 3:45 a.m., making his life span 78 years, 8 months, and 8 days.

He was united in marriage with Mabel Fern Metzger on Oct. 14, 1915. To this union were born 7 children. This union was broken by the passing of his companion on Aug. 6, 1973.

On May 20, 1917, he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

He is survived by the 7 children: Everett, Donald, Galen, Sister Dorothy Wagoner, Esther Frantz, Sister Gladys Fingerle, and Deloris Walters; 23 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, Jesse.

Also preceding him in death, besides his companion, were 2 grandchildren, 3 sisters, and 2 brothers.

Funeral services were held Sunday p.m., May 5, in the North Manchester church, with Elder Glenn Metzger officiating, assisted by Brethren Donald Brubaker and Clarence Reavis. Scriptures used were Psalm 90 and 2 Cor. 5:1. Hymns used: 423, 389, 403, and 556 at the cemetery. We laid him to rest beside mother in the cemetery nearby to await the call of the Master.

The Family

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"Don't worry 'bout tomorrow,
Or what the future holds;
Deal only with the present,
And the rest I will unfold.
For if the little sparrows
Are protected by My care,
Would I forget one precious soul
In which I long to share
A future so much brighter
In that Heavenly Land above? –
Forget this world's trifling cares
By depending on My love."

– Tom and Betty Eller
Modesto, Calif.

LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED
Helen Steiner Rice

Whenever I am troubled,
And lost in deep despair,
I bundle all my troubles up
And go to God in prayer.

I tell Him I am heartsick,
And lost and lonely too,
That my mind is deeply burdened,
And I don't know what to do.

But I know He stilled the tempest,
And calmed the angry sea,
And I humbly ask if in His love
He'll do the same for me.

And then I just keep quiet,
And think only thoughts of peace,
And if I abide in stillness
My "restless murmurings" cease.

Sel. by Rose Cable, Camden, Ind.

BRIGHT PROMISE
Hilda Butler Farr

God has a purpose in His planning,
Our worries are of no avail;
When one door shuts, another opens . . .
Somehow this never seems to fail.

At times our hearts are filled with sorrow
As though the load will never raise,
But always there remains this promise,
This is our hope, and song of praise.

A cross is never quite as heavy,
If we remember while we pray,
When one door shuts, another opens,
Within a most surprising way.

Sel. by Harold and Lydia Miller
Westphalia, Kansas

OBITUARIES

CRIST – Elcie Elizabeth, daughter of Reed H. and Nancy A. (Keever) Nead, was born Jan. 21, 1896, in Cawker City, Kansas. She departed this life on May 11, 1974, at the age of 78 years, 3 months, and 20 days, at the Anderson County Hospital, Garnett, Kansas.

She was next to the youngest of 6 children, all of whom preceded her in death.

On Feb. 24, 1918, she was united in marriage with Keil Hartman Crist. To this union were born 3 children. Chester Keil died in infancy.

She was baptized into the Church of the Brethren, Mont Ida, Kansas, on Sept. 6, 1959.

She and her husband spent 53 years of their married life on a farm near Westphalia, Kansas. Three years ago they retired and moved to Garnett.

Those left to mourn her departure are, her loving companion; 2 children, Thelma I. Herrill and her husband, Henry, and Milo R. Crist and his wife, Lois; 9 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Being a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted by Ministers R. E. Loshbaugh and Charles Miller on May 14, at the Mount Ida Church of the Brethren. Scriptures used were Psalm 23, John 14:1-3, and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were, "What A Friend" and "Sweet By and By." Two solos were sung by Judy Wiley: "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" and "When They Ring Those Golden Bells." The body was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

The Family

COOK – Fairy, daughter of John and Lena (Wagner) Renicker, was born near Rensselaer, Jasper Co., Ind., March 24, 1893, and passed to the other shore

May 17, 1974, in the Wabash Co. Hospital, at the age of 81 years, 1 month, and 23 days. Her death was the result of a stroke suffered a few days previous.

She was preceded in death by 1 brother, Ray E. Left to mourn her passing are a daughter, Irene Harnish, and a brother, Kenneth H. For the most part, her life was spent near North Manchester, Ind.

Early in life she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she was faithful until death.

Funeral services were conducted by the brethren on Monday, May 20, at 2:00 p.m., in the De Laughter Funeral Home, from 1 Cor. 15:10. Hymns 443 and 451 were used. The body was laid to rest in the North Manchester Cemetery, near the meeting house, with hymns 445 and 442 being used.

Orvel M. Gish

BENEDICT—Evelyn R., was born in Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 8, 1921, daughter of Willis A. and Elizabeth K. (Miller) Hess.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Oct., 1938, and was a faithful member until death.

In Dec., 1941, she became the wife of Bro. Harry G. Benedict, and together they have made a home in the Zullinger and Waynesboro area for many years. Here they were called to the office of the Ministry in the Antietam district, in March, 1948. Sister Evelyn, with her husband, served faithfully in the responsibilities of home and Church, and she bore cheerfully all the concerns of life as she met them.

She enjoyed good health until late 1972, when a condition arose indicating the need of surgery, which was performed in Jan., 1973, and it revealed a malignancy. She appeared to improve rapidly and seemed well for several months until the malignancy began to manifest its power, and she grew worse again, especially since Jan., 1974.

In Feb. she received comfort from the anointing service. She bore her affliction and treatments with much patience and optimism. Even though confined to her home the last 3 months, she bore a witness to her Lord, which touched the hearts of all around her.

In the morning of May 22, 1974, she peacefully passed to her reward, at the age of 53 years, 4 months, and 14 days.

She was preceded in death by a young son, Dale, in 1961, at 5 years of age, and by her mother in May, 1963.

Surviving are her husband, Bro. Harry; 8 children: Bro. Mark, Mrs. Fay Yoder, Sister Edna Denlinger, Sister Joan Helman, Mrs. Lois Flora, Mrs. Mae Emig, Crist, and Keith; 13 grandchildren; her father, Elder Willis Hess; a sister, Sister Esther Boyd; and 5 brothers: Brethren David, Abram, Daniel, James, and Charles Hess.

Services were held May 25 in the home at 9:30 a.m., and at the Antietam meeting house at 10:00. A large crowd of people had gathered from near and far in respect to a faithful sister and her family. The body was laid away in the church cemetery nearby, to await the coming of the Lord. Brethren participating in the services were Elders Ray Strike, Charles Hackman, Donald Hess, and the undersigned.

Herman Shuman

MONTGOMERY—Elder John Lee, son of David Andrew and Parthenia Jane Montgomery, was born May 30, 1888, and departed this life at his home, May 24, 1974, at the age of 85 years, 11 months, and 24 days.

On July 4, 1909, he was united in marriage with Cora Kingery, to which union were born 11 children. Surviving are 6 daughters: Annie Bowman, Ruth Peters, Bertha Montgomery, Esther Jamison, Lois Denlinger, and Rachel Beckner; 3 sons: J. Cabel, Joseph D., and Daniel O.; 43 grandchildren; and 73 great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were his companion, on Dec. 23, 1954, and 2 sons: Clyde F., Feb. 4, 1964, and Roy L., June 13, 1971.

He was again united in marriage with

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Mary M. Peters on Dec: 24, 1955, who survives. Also surviving are 8 stepchildren: Irene Fisher, Pauline Bowman, Ethelene Montgomery, Annie Montgomery, Frances Boothe, Virginia Bryant, David A. Peters, and Dennis I. Peters; 30 stepgrandchildren; and 33 stepgreatgrandchildren. Preceding him in death were 2 stepsons: Howard and J. H. Peters, Jr.; and 1 infant daughter.

Other survivors are 2 sisters: Mary Peters and Sallie Bower; and 3 brothers: Charles O., Joel A., and Amos R. Montgomery. Also preceding him in death were 2 brothers: Albert, Feb. 24, 1902, and Walter D., Nov. 19, 1970.

Father was a hard working man all his active life, ever mindful of the welfare of others, and especially of his family and the Church.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church early in life, and has served the Church and Brotherhood in various capacities faithfully and ardently.

He will be sadly missed by the family, the community, and the Church, and especially by the little congregation with whom he worshipped and labored lo these many years.

Funeral services were held in the Oak Hill meeting house on May 26 by the home brethren. A large gathering of brethren, sisters, and sympathizing friends were in attendance. Scriptures used were Psalm 90 and 2 Tim. 4:1-8. Hymns used: 422, 403, 390, and 378. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

ROYER – Eva Ella, was born March 24, 1895, near Greencastle, Pa., and passed away at the Clearview Nursing Home, Hagerstown, Md., May 31, 1974, at the age of 79 years, 2 months, and 7 days, after an illness of more than 5 years. She was a daughter of Elam U. and Annie E. Stouffer Royer.

For many years she was a member of the Old German Baptist Church in the Falling Spring district. She had a quiet and unassuming manner and kept the Faith unto death. Being loved and respected by all who knew her, she will leave many pleasant memories in the community, the Church, and the little family circle.

Surviving are 2 brothers and 2 sisters: Elam U., Bro. Lawrence, Mrs. Clarence A. (Sister Ruth) Slothour, and Sister Grace, with whom she shared their home; and 4 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held in the Falling Spring meeting house on June 5, by the home brethren. The text used was taken from 2 Tim. 4:6, "my departure." Burial was made in the Falling Spring Cemetery to await the Master's call.

Ray M. Garber

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Alfred Austin	21.75
Harold Garber	1.75
Levi Hufford	5.00
Donald Garber	2.00
Alvin Shively	1.75
Erma Metzger	3.00
Mrs. T. R. Weaver	3.00
Myron Bowman	1.75
Eldon Flory	5.00
Opal Brown	3.00
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No time, no time, too much to do,
That was my constant cry;
No time to give to those in need,
At last 'twas time to die.

And when before the Lord I came,
I stood with downcast eyes;
Within His hands He held the Book,
It was the "Book of Life."

God looked into His Book, and said,
"Your name I cannot find;
I once was going to write it down,
But never found the time."

Sel. by Darlene Angle, Piqua, Ohio

FOR ALL THE DAY

Those moments that I spent with God
When I began the day with prayer,
Gave me the strength I needed when
A burden came for me to bear.

I met resentment with a smile;
I checked the words that would have grieved;
I helped a weary one, and so
Passed on the help I had received.

My tasks I found were lightened too,
Peace came, a healing, soothing balm;
The problems of the day were met,
And evening found me poised and calm.

Because I turned to Him in prayer
As morning dawned, the way was shown
To take each step, and as He led,
I knew that I was not alone.

Sel. by Leanna Metzger
North Manchester, Ind.

A FADED ROSEBUD

Note the rosebud in the morning,
Bursting forth with beauty rare,
Sending out its gleams of glory,
Spreading fragrance everywhere.

In the evening see it withered,
Petals falling at our feet,
Leaving in our hearts a sadness,
Of fond memories so sweet.

Life is like the transient rosebud –
Lasting one ephemeral day;
Evening comes and finds life's petals
One by one have flown away.

Sel. by Herbert and Elsie Mills
Matoaka, West Virginia

"Grief can take care of itself; but to get the full value of joy, you must have someone to divide it with."

OBITUARIES

SEYFERT – Winona B., daughter of Jesse W. and Lucy (Wray) Miller, was born March 28, 1926, and passed away June 25, 1974, at the age of 48 years, 2 months, and 28 days.

She was married to Donald E. Cromer on Sept. 1, 1945, at Sawyer, Kansas. He passed away March 7, 1961. She then married William Seyfert, Jr., Aug. 20, 1963, at Great Bend, Kansas. She lived in Kansas most of her life.

Survivors are her husband; her parents; 4 children: Gregory Cromer, Randy Cromer, Mrs. Jim (Alana) Chilcote, and Rhonda; 2 granddaughters; 4 stepsons: Bob, Fred, Ted, and Steve; 2 stepgranddaughters; and many uncles, aunts, and cousins. She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Memorial services were held at Pratt at the Lutheran Church by Pastor Jeffrey Miller of Nashville. Scriptural readings were: Psalm 23, John 14:1-6, and 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns used were: "In The Garden" and "The Lord's Prayer." Her body was laid to rest in the Pleasant View Cemetery near Sawyer, Kansas.

Her Parents

BOWMAN–Rutherford I., second son of Peter D. and Mary C. Bowman, was born Sept. 14, 1895, at Wirtz, Virginia. On June 23, 1974, he passed away suddenly at his home, 125 Niagara Ave., Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 78 years, 9 months, and 9 days. He was preceded in death only 3½ months earlier by a brother, Levi.

In 1920 he was married to Bessie Fessler, and this union was blessed with one son.

Rutherford was a funeral assistant in the Dayton area for 20 years, and he retired in 1967. His genial disposition won him many cherished friends.

Survivors are his wife, Bessie; son,

Harold D.; 3 grandsons, Dale, Mark, and Lee; 5 sisters, Mrs. Esther Lavy, Mrs. Clara Denlinger, Mrs. Effie Cottrell, Mrs. Reva Moore, and Mrs. Dorothy Yoder; and 2 brothers, David and William.

The funeral was conducted at 10:00 a.m. on June 26 at Marker & Heller Funeral Home, Dayton. Interment was made in Forest Hill Cemetery, Piqua, Ohio.

Willard Yoder

BOWMAN – Sallie Ethel, daughter of William H. and Mary Ann Peters, was born Oct. 10, 1893, and departed this life in Franklin Memorial Hospital, Rocky Mount, Va., on June 28, 1974, at the age of 80 years, 8 months, and 18 days.

She was united in marriage with Bro. Henry D. Bowman on April 19, 1922.

Surviving, besides her husband, are 1 son, Bro. William; 1 daughter, Sister Mary Montgomery; 1 stepdaughter, Sister Elsie Denlinger; 10 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Elder Charles W. and Bro. Henry D. Peters; and 2 sisters, Sisters Ida Sink and Lydia Layman.

Mother had poor health the most of her life, but her last illness was of only 3 days. Her death was due to heart failure after a series of heart attacks. She was always busy, working with her hands to "do what she could." She will be sadly missed, especially by those of her family living nearby, over whom she lovingly watched from her chair by the window as we went about our daily work.

Early in life she was baptized, and she served with her husband in the office of Deacon.

Funeral services were held on June 30, at Oak Hill church, by the home brethren, assisted by Elder Virgil Jamison. Scriptures used were: Prov. 31 and Matt. 26:6-13. Hymns used were: 393, 86, 392, and 403. Burial was made in the church cemetery nearby.

The Family

MOHLER – Ella Ruth, daughter of Elihu K. and Emma (Murray) Flory, was born April 18, 1894, at Covington, Ohio.

She departed this life July 8, 1974, at Memorial North Hospital, Modesto, Calif., after a brief illness from a heart attack, at the age of 80 years, 2 months, and 20 days.

She was married to Hermas O. Mohler on April 23, 1916, who preceded her in death July 25, 1940. To this union were born 7 children, who survive: Harold Murray, Kenneth Hugh, Merle Jordan, Daniel Weston, Bernice Louise Bauman, Marvin Lee, and Raymond Earl.

In addition to her children, she is survived by 26 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Floyd and Lester Flory; and 2 sisters, Ada Cover and Mildred Crumpacker.

Two brothers, Murray K. and Lewis Earl Flory, preceded her in death.

In her early years she was baptized in the Old German Baptist Church. The last two years of her life she was affiliated with the Old Brethren Church.

Mother will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. We praise the Lord for our Christian heritage and the loving examples she left for us. We know our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted July 12, at the Olive Grove church, Ripon, Calif., at 10:00 a.m. A large assembly of brethren, sisters, neighbors, and friends came to pay their last respect to one whose life reflected the Lord Jesus Christ, as she always had the concern of others at heart. Elder Daniel Wolf officiated, with Elder Walter Heinrich and Leslie Cover assisting. Scriptures used were 2 Cor. 4:14 and John 11. Hymns selected by the family were 452, 444, and 499. We laid her to rest beside her companion in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the call of the Master.

The Family

PERSINGER – Lenvil C. (Sparky), son of Russell and Sister Minnie (Coyner) Persinger, was born March 25, 1914, in Putnam Co., West Virginia,

and departed this life July 8, 1974, at the age of 60 years, 3 months, and 13 days. He had been admitted to Dettmer Hospital, near Troy, Ohio, where he was a patient one day.

For 25 years he was employed by the Troy Street Department, being a hard worker and good provider for his family.

Those left to mourn his passing are his wife, Patricia; 12 children: Howard W., Mrs. David (Ethyl) Noble, Charles C., Mrs. Ralph (Bonnie) Burton, Harry R., Mrs. Gary (Lora) Hughes, Lenvil E., Mrs. Roy (Tamela) Hicks, Lorraine, Clark, Lisa, and D; 1 brother, Basil; and 3 sisters, Mrs. Mary Moreland, Mrs. Walter (Bertha) Larch, and Mrs. Roy (Dorothy) Clark. 1 brother, 2 half brothers, and 1 half sister preceded him in death.

Services were held in the Old German Baptist Brethren meeting house, near Covington, Ohio, July 11, by Brother Carl Bowman and the undersigned. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery, near Covington.

Lester Flory

FLORA—Joel Amos, youngest child of Benjamin D. and Martha (Barnhart) Flora, was born on Oct. 7, 1878, in Franklin Co., Virginia, and departed this life within the bounds of the Covington district of the Old Order German Baptist Church, on July 14, 1974, at the full age of 95 years, 9 months, and 7 days.

Early in life he accepted the drawing of the Father and was baptized with a full confession of faith. On Dec. 11, 1902, he was united in holy matrimony with Mary Irena Bowman, who preceded him in death on July 18, 1959.

He and his companion were called to the office of the Visit in 1904, in which he labored faithfully as long as his health permitted. They moved to Kansas in 1909, and from there to Ohio in 1911, where he continued to labor with the Master the remaining years of his life.

As the years passed by, Amos remembered the instruction of the Apostle James, and being in declining health, called for the Elders and was anointed with oil on Jan. 13, 1973, which gave him much comfort.

His only son, Marvin, preceded him in death on March 9, 1968. Also a grandson passed away in July, 1956. Surviving are 3 daughters, Mrs. Wilmer (Martha) Austin, Mrs. Tom (Marie) Weaver, and Mrs. Robert (Elsie) Drake; 11 grandchildren; 4 stepgrandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; 11 stepgreat-grandchildren; and 1 stepgreat-great-grandchild; an older sister, Lizena Cool; and many other relatives and friends. Dad will be missed on earth, but we feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 17, at 10:00 a.m. at the meeting house, by the ministry of the Old Order German Baptist Church. Scriptures used were Job 14, John 11, 2 Tim. 4:6-8, and Rev. 14:13. Hymns used: 522 at the funeral home; 455, 393, and 494 at the church; and 384 and 510 at the Sugar Grove Cemetery, where his body was laid to rest to await the resurrection.

The Family

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Harold Flora	$3.00
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LISTENING IN

God has a "wireless" to everywhere,
We call it the "Word of God" and
"prayer,"
And everyone may daily win
God's choicest gifts by listening in.

First you must shut out every sound
From the busy world which throngs
around,
For "Vanity Fair" makes a deafening
din
On purpose to hinder listening in.

The devil will use his utmost power
To stop you from having this Quiet Hour;
For well he knows that safety from sin
Comes always and only from listening in.

But when you carefully read God's Word,
The still, small voice is clearly heard,
And wondrous peace and power within
Daily results from listening in.

God longs to give His best to you,
To keep you loyal, and strong, and true;
If you haven't begun, today begin
To prove the joy of listening in.

Sel. by F. E. Miller, Modesto, Calif.
and Mary Kimmel, Brookville, Ohio

BEFORE YOU CAN DRY ANOTHER'S TEARS—YOU TOO MUST WEEP!

Let me not live a life that's free
From "the things" that draw me close
to Thee—
For how can I ever hope to heal
The wounds of others I do not feel—
If my eyes are dry and I never weep,
How do I know when the hurt is deep—
If my heart is cold and it never bleeds,
How can I tell what my brother needs—
For when ears are deaf to the beggar's
plea,
And we close our eyes and refuse to see,
And we steel our hearts and harden our
mind,
And we count it a weakness whenever
we're kind,
We are no longer following *the Father's
way,*
Or seeking His guidance from day to
day . . .
For, without "crosses to carry" and
"burdens to bear,"
We dance through a life that is frothy
and fair,
And "chasing the rainbow" we have no
no desire
For "roads that are rough" and
"realms that are higher"—
So spare me no heartache or sorrow,
dear Lord,
For the heart that is hurt reaps the
richest reward,
And God enters the heart that is
broken with sorrow
As He opens the door to a *brighter
tomorrow,*
For only through tears can we recognize
The suffering that lies in another's eyes.

Sel. by Mrs. Vaiden Bowman
Rocky Mount, Virginia

OBITUARIES

SHULER — Noah, son of Jacob and Elizabeth P. (Montgomery) Shuler, was born Sept. 23, 1896, in Douglas Co., Kansas, and passed away at Modesto, Calif., June 5, 1974, at the age of 77 years, 8 months, and 13 days.

He grew to manhood in Kansas, and married Alma Deay, who passed away in January, 1948, leaving 1 daughter, Sylvia Thurber.

He then went to California, where he married Dorothy Wright in 1950. They were blessed with 1 son, Fredrick. He worked a few years for the Modesto Irrigation District, and then at the Modesto Hospital several years, until his health failed and he retired.

Surviving are his companion, who so faithfully cared for him through his illness of cancer; his son and daughter; 2 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Ray and Ezra Shuler; 5 sisters, Alice Woodbridge, Rose Powell, Edith Heinrich, Ruth Shuler, and Elsie Flory; nieces; nephews; cousins; 1 aunt; 1 uncle; and friends in California and Kansas.

He was a very neat, home-loving, upright, and honest man, but we could not wish him to stay here, as his suffering was great.

Funeral services were conducted at Modesto June 9. Interment was made in Oakland Cemetery at Lawrence, Kansas,

June 10, following graveside services conducted by Elder Morris Wagoner.

Elsie Flory

FILBRUN – Lueffie, daughter of Elder Joseph D. and Mary (Warner) Mohler, was born Jan. 25, 1888, in Miami Co., near Covington, Ohio.

She accepted the call of the Savior and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church at an early age.

On Dec. 19, 1906, she was united in marriage with Perry Filbrun. They spent their entire lives in Miami and Montgomery Counties.

She will be lovingly remembered by her 2 daughters, Mrs. John C. (Evelyn) Flory and Mrs. Irvin J. (Glenna) Rapp; 4 sons, Perry M., Carl E., David L., and Paul E.; 1 sister, Mrs. Alice M. Royer; 15 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Her husband; 2 sons, Joseph H. and Robert G.; and an infant daughter preceded her in death.

She had a deep concern for the Church, her family, and friends. Though her earthly life ceased, she will long be remembered for her radiant personality and love for people.

The death angel came peacefully in the early hours of July 26, 1974, at home in Covington, closing her pilgrimage in this life at the age of 86 years, 6 months, and 1 day.

Funeral services were held in the Covington meeting house on July 29 by Elder Carl Bowman, assisted by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Heb. 2:9-14, 2 Tim. 2:11-13, and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 384, 455, 393, and 442. Burial was made in the Highland Cemetery to await the beckoning of the Lord.

The Family

PERDIEU–Nancy Jane, daughter of Elias B. and Addie Sides Huffman, was born Nov. 16, 1895. She departed this life Aug. 6, 1974, in a Roanoke, Virginia hospital, at the age of 78 years, 8 months, and 21 days.

She was baptized and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in the fall of 1912, to which she remained faithful to the end.

On Dec. 27, 1931, she was united in marriage with Charles P. Perdieu.

She is survived by her husband; 1 brother, Oris H. Huffman; 1 sister, Susie Ronk; a sister-in-law, Ethel Huffman; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her father and mother; 2 brothers, Levi and Alva Huffman; and a sister, Carrie Divers.

She was devoted to her home and her Church, serving with her husband in the office of the Ministry. She will be greatly missed in her home, her Church, and the community.

She had been in declining health for some time due to heart attacks. She was taken to the hospital, where she remained several days. Realizing her condition, she asked for and received the anointing service, which gave her much comfort. On the evening of her departure she had another attack and peacefully fell asleep.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 9 at Oak Hill church by the home brethren. Scriptures used: Prov. 31 and 1 Cor. 15:55-57. Hymns used were 396, 385, 443, 498, and 499. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Clyde S. Beckner

ANDREWS – Evelyn Victoria, was born on May 2, 1917, in Brown Twp., Paulding Co., Ohio, one of ten children of Frank and Gail L. (Stouffer) Carnahan.

She attended the Oakwood School and had graduated from high school in 1935. She matriculated at the Defiance College and had earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education in 1962.

On Dec. 18, 1935, she was united in marriage with Rolland Mills Andrews; Sr., a lifelong farmer of Arthur. To this union were born 4 daughters and 2 sons.

Mrs. Andrews was very active in the educational and cultural activities of the community. She began her teaching

career at Cloverdale in 1956 and taught there for three years. She then transferred to Oakwood and continued to teach there until she met with an accident in 1962. In 1968 she became involved in professional scouting. She also served in many other volunteer areas in the community, and in the United Church of Christ of Arthur, where she was a member.

At 10:30 p.m., Thursday, June 20, 1974, she departed this life, in the Defiance City Hospital, following a 9 months illness, at the age of 57 years, 1 month, and 18 days.

To mourn her departure, she leaves her parents; her husband; 3 daughters, Mrs. Robert L. (Carol) Belau, Mrs. Noland (Charlotte) Noffsinger, and Mrs. Ted (Marilyn) Burt; 2 sons, Eugene and Rolland Mills, Jr.; 8 sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Alvida) Williams, Mrs. David (Sara) English, Mrs. Howard (Ann) Freshwater, Mrs. Louis (Dorothy) Lothamer, Mrs. Gene (Elizabeth) Goodenough, Mrs. Donald (Eleanor) Fellers, Mrs. Robert (Jess) Stauffer, and Mrs. Laura Marvin; a brother, Frank Paul Carnahan; 13 grandchildren; several nephews and nieces; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Marcia Evelyn Andrews, who was fatally injured in an auto accident in 1962, and a granddaughter, Kim Ellyn Belau.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 23, in the Arthur Church by the local rector, Harvey Ward. The Taylor Funeral Home assisted with the services. Her interment was made in the Herman Cemetery near Charloe.

The Family

SHOUP—Edith R., daughter of Martin and Dora (Markey) Frantz, was born Feb. 2, 1886, in Clark Co., Ohio. She departed this life July 1, 1974, at the age of 88 years, 4 months, and 29 days, at the home of her son, LaDru.

On Nov. 20, 1906, she was united in marriage with James A. Shoup. They were blessed with 2 sons and 2 daughters.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in the Donnels Creek district in 1908. Mother loved her Church and lived faithful until death. She was an inspiration to many, and witnessed for the Lord throughout her life.

Mother and Dad lived on the farm in Clark County until 1932, when they moved to Montgomery County. They spent many years in a home on the farm of their daughter and son-in-law, Jeanette and Harold Chapman. In recent years she has divided her time between her 3 children in Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband.

She is survived by her children and their companions, Brother LaDru and Sister Ada Shoup, James H. and Frances Shoup, Sister Louise and Brother Joe Orndoff, and Sister Jeanette Chapman; 9 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Brother Ben Frantz; 4 sisters, Ann Margan, Sister Emma Lynch, Pauline Boone, and Evalina Flora.

Funeral services were held at the Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m., on July 3. The services were conducted by Elders John Layman and Eldon Landes. Burial was made in the New Carlisle Cemetery.

The Family

FRANTZ—Minerva Jane, daughter of John and Mary Beeghley, was born Sept. 21, 1879, in Sangamon Co., Illinois. She departed this life on July 19, 1974, at the age of 94 years, 9 months, and 28 days, at her home in Rossville, Ind.

On March 14, 1899, she was united in marriage with Edward G. Frantz. To this union were born 6 children. She and her husband were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Sept., 1901. They moved to Carroll Co., Ind., in March, 1910.

In 1916 she and her husband were called to the Ministry. After his death in 1946, she and her 2 daughters moved to Rossville, where she spent her re-

maining days.

In 1965 she called for the anointing, which seemed to give her much comfort. For over 9 years she was confined to her bed. Her affliction was borne with much patience and trust in the Lord. She will be greatly missed by her family, to whom she has ever been a good example.

Surviving to mourn her passing are 3 sons, Charles, Everett, and John; 2 daughters, Martha and Dorothy; 9 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and 4 sisters: Flora Beeghley, Mary Miller, Orpha Long, and Dorothy Cripe.

Preceding her in death, besides her husband, were a daughter, Mary Beery, Sept., 1955; a grandson, Eugene Frantz, Nov., 1943; 3 brothers; and 3 sisters.

On Sunday, July 21, short services were conducted at the funeral home in Rossville by Dale Long, followed by services in the Middle Fork meeting house, by Ezra Wagoner and Raymond Gascho. Scriptures used: Psalm 90, Prov. 31:10-31, Psalm 104, John 14:1-3, and Rev. 21:1-4 and 22-27. Hymns used were 491 and 498. The body was laid to rest in the North Fork Cemetery beside her husband, there to await the call of the Master. Scriptures used there by Dale Long were Psalm 23 and 1 Thess. 4:13-18.

The Family

MILLER – Aaron A., son of John F. and Elizabeth Miller, was born Oct. 2, 1888. On Dec. 25, 1913, he was married to Clara P. Hess. They enjoyed life together for over 60 years. In May, 1915, he united with the Old German Baptist Church.

He peacefully departed from this life for his eternal home July 20, 1974, at the age of 85 years, 9 months, and 18 days.

He leaves to remember him: his wife; 5 children, John, Elizabeth, Evelyn, Lillian, Irene, and their companions; 6 grandsons; 5 granddaughters; 1 great-granddaughter; 3 great-grandsons; 2 brothers, Fred and Henry; 2 sisters, Fanny May Miller and Mary Layman; and many friends.

He loved his God, his Church, his family, and his fellowman.

The funeral was conducted in the Ash Grove meeting house by the brethren. Scripture used was 1 Kings 2:2. Burial was made among his friends and brethren in the cemetery nearby.

The Family

AUKERMAN – Etta, daughter of Robert R. and Martha (Brubaker) Meador, was born in Franklin Co., Kansas, near Ottawa, Dec. 31, 1884. Her early life was spent near her birthplace. After her father's death, her mother moved to near Laramie, Wyo. Several years later, at the age of 11 years, Etta moved with the family to Whittier, Calif., where she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church while yet in her teens, to which Faith she remained steadfast throughout her entire life.

On March 21, 1921, she was united in marriage with Joshua Aukerman, of near Medway, Ohio. Returning to Ohio, they settled on his farm near Medway, where she assumed the duties of the home and shared the care of Bro. Joshua's son, Forest. On May 29, 1922, Bro. Joshua and Sister Etta were called to the Deacon's office by the Church, in which capacity she served the cause of Christ ably and faithfully until her death.

Retiring from active farm life in 1946, they moved into New Carlisle, Ohio, where they resided until the death of her devoted companion on June 6, 1970. She continued to maintain her home until June 22, 1971, when she entered The Ohio Missionary Home, where she enjoyed the Christian atmosphere and care afforded her until her Master called her home near the noon hour of July 22, 1974.

Her kind, considerate, and congenial disposition endeared her to the hearts of all with whom she came in contact. The years of unselfish and gentle, loving care she displayed in the care

and comfort of her aged companion in his declining years stand out as a definite challenge to all who knew them.

She leaves to mourn her passing 1 stepson, Bro. Forest Aukerman; 3 stepgranddaughters, Sisters Bonnie (Mrs. Wayne) Bauman, Betty (Mrs. Philip) King, and Barbara (Mrs. Gordon) Grover; 1 sister, Mrs. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Epperly; 15 stepgreat-grandchildren; 2 stepgreat-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Her earthly pilgrimage covered a span of 89 years, 6 months, and 22 days.

Brief funeral services in the Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home in New Carlisle, at 9:15 a.m., Friday, July 26, were conducted by Elder Marvin Shoup, with the reading of Psalm 90. Memorial services were then conducted in the Donnels Creek church by Elder Noah Hockman, assisted by Elders Eugene Wray and Marvin Shoup. Scripture used: 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns 455, 498, and 403 were used. Interment was made in the New Carlisle Cemetery, to await the Master's return.

The Family

HAZEN – Franklin Dee, son of William and Mable (Crocker) Hazen, was born Feb. 3, 1935, at Ottawa, Kansas. He passed away July 24, 1974, in the early morning, at the age of 39 years, 5 months, and 21 days, after suffering a respiratory arrest, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Kansas City. He had been transferred there from a Fairfax, Mo., hospital following a swimming accident on Sunday, July 21, at Big Lake, near Rulo, Nebr. He received fractures to three bones in his neck in the accident, and had been placed in traction.

He was a plumbing contractor and assistant plumbing inspector at Topeka, Kansas.

On Sept. 16, 1955, he was united in marriage with Virginia (Ginger) Pegg at the home of her parents in Centropolis, Kansas. To this union were born 4 children.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife; 2 sons, Tony with his wife, Carla, and Todd; 2 daughters, Tonia Shufeldt with her husband, Loren, and Tara; 2 grandchildren, Dustin and Darek Dee Shufeldt; 5 sisters; 1 brother; his father- and mother-in-law, Lester and Alpha Pegg; 1 brother-in-law, Donald Pegg with his wife, Marietta, and family; and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his father, mother, 1 sister, and 1 brother.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., July 27, at Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home in Topeka, with a large number of sympathizing relatives, friends, and neighbors in attendance. His body was laid to rest in the Highland Cemetery, Ottawa, Kansas, to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

BEAHM – Homer James, oldest son of John H. and Adria (Brubaker) Beahm, was born near Roanoke, Virginia, on June 9, 1878. He departed this life after a prolonged illness on Aug. 3, 1974, at the age of 96 years, 1 month, and 25 days.

He spent the younger days of his life on a wheat farm near Sawyer, Kan. He was united in marriage with Minnie Garrison on Dec. 22, 1901. To this union were born 4 children: Delmar, Marcella Wasson, and Glenna Sheffield, who survive, and Grace, who died in childhood. This home was broken by the death of his companion, Minnie, on Oct. 5, 1939.

Bro. Homer was again united in marriage on Jan. 18, 1942, with Esther (Kessler) Boyd, who departed this life on May 1, 1968, again leaving him alone. Two dear wives, a lovely child of 3 years, and 2 sisters, Betty Heck and Verna Boyd, preceded him in death.

He leaves his 3 children; 1 sister, Estella Kessler; grandchildren; nieces; nephews; and many, many friends to mourn his departure. He loved them all!

When young, he united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, and he lived a faithful life until death. Bro. Homer loved his Church, and he appre-

ciated the love and concern shown to him and Esther through the trying years of old age. The guest book and record show hundreds of callers, cards, and gifts. While Bro. Homer was totally blind, his hearing and memory were very good. He loved to visit and knew many by voice. Yet he was sad and lonely, and he longed to go home to meet his Lord.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 6, in the Bachelor Run meeting house in Indiana, where he was a faithful member for many years, by the undersigned and Brethren Melvin Wagoner and Daniel Hess. Appropriate words of comfort were offered at the funeral home by Bro. Harvey Wagoner, and at the grave by Bro. Clement Skiles. The text was taken from John 14:1-3. Hymns used were 443 and 477. The body was laid to rest beside his second companion in the North Fork Old German Baptist cemetery to await the resurrection morning. May he rest in peace.

Melvin H. Mohler

PATRICK – Melinda, was born in Clinton Co., Ind., on March 29, 1885, the daughter of John and Mary (Metzger) Skiles. She passed away at Rossville, Ind., on Aug. 7, 1974, at the age of 89 years, 4 months, and 9 days.

As a young girl she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, and she was a faithful member until death.

On March 29, 1903, she was united in marriage with Ervin Patrick, who preceded her in death on Feb. 2, 1965. To this union were born 5 daughters, who survive: Pearl Wolf, Mary Pryor, Virginia Wagoner, Susie Wagoner, and Margaret Brubaker.

Other survivors are: 1 brother, Henry Skiles; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.

Preceding her in death besides her companion were 3 sisters: Cathrine, who died in infancy, Mary Ann Mohler, and Susie Wagoner; and a brother, Jacob W. Skiles.

Sister Melinda lived in her own home and was given loving care by her family for several years. In 1971 she was admitted to the local Milner Community Health Care Center, where she lived until her death. She had received the anointing service during a previous illness. After a prolonged illness, she passed away very suddenly on Aug. 7, while enroute to the hospital, following a massive heart attack.

Funeral services were held on Sat. morning, Aug. 10, in the North Fork meeting house, by the undersigned and Brethren Jesse Miller and Amos Brubaker. Text used was Rom. 8:18. Hymns used were 156 and 455. The body was laid to rest beside her companion in the North Fork cemetery, there to await the resurrection morning.

Melvin H. Mohler

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When He comes in shining glory,
Little sheep, where will you be?
Will you be left behind to suffer?
"Little sheep, O come to Me."

– Lavon Filbrun, Pendleton, Ind.

OUR FAULTS

In speaking of a person's faults
Pray don't forget your own;
Remember, those in houses of glass
Should never throw a stone.

If we have nothing else to do
But talk of those who sin,
'Tis better we commence at home,
And from that point begin.

We have no right to judge a man
Until he's fairly tried;
Should we not like his company,
We know the world is wide.

Some have faults – and who has not?
The old as well as young;
We may, perhaps, for aught we know,
Have fifty to their one.

I'll tell you of a better plan –
I find it works full well –
To try our own defects to cure
Before of others' tell.

And though I sometimes hope to be
No worse than some I know,
My own shortcomings bid me let
The faults of others go.

Then let us all, when we commence
To slander friend or foe,
Think of the harm one word may do
To those we little know.

Remember curses sometimes, like
Our chickens, "roost at home!"
Don't speak of others' faults until
We have none of our own.

Sel. by C. W. Peters
Covington, Ohio

JUDGING ANOTHER

We cannot judge by what we see;
I can't judge you, you can't judge me;
Because I smile and hide my pain,
And seem day after day the same,
It doesn't mean I go through life
Without a sorrow, care, or strife;
I've learned to hide them in my heart –
To keep my sorrow there apart.

There's sorrow for us all, dear one,
Yours may not be as hard as some;
We cannot see into the heart,
It may be bleeding, it may smart.
It may be behind that smile so bright
That tears flow freely through the night;
But just a word of friendly cheer
May lift the load or dry a tear.

No matter how our hearts may ache,
Let's hide our grief for others' sake,
And point to Him who gives us grace
To wear that smile upon our face.
The Man of Sorrows acquainted with grief
Will bring such blessed, sweet relief,
And we'll awaken some glad day
To find our clouds all blown away.

Sel. by Annie M. Wise
Modesto, California

DOESN'T GOD CARE?

To me! To me! Tell me why to me!
Why did it happen to me!
Doesn't God care? Has He ceased to exist?
Why does this grief have to be?

I've asked this same question a thousand times,
I've prayed, "Not to me," o'er and o'er;
And then, just today, the true answer came –
"God loves whom He chastens–more."

To me! To me! Tell me why to me!
Why did it happen to me?
The Master has work for me to do,
That's why this grief must be.

Like gold refined and freed from its dross,
My life must be purged and made pure;
For only by walking with pain can one learn
To seek the things which endure.

Sel. by Kathryn Denlinger
Elida, Ohio

OBITUARIES

WEIKLE–Eugene R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Weikle, was born Nov. 16, 1940, in Monroe Co., West Virginia. He departed this life in a Roanoke, Virginia hospital on May 31, 1974, as the result of a truck accident at Lewisburg, West

Virginia, approximately 18 hours before, at the age of 33 years, 6 months, and 15 days. Consciousness was never regained after the accident, which occurred about 40 miles from his home.

On Oct. 25, 1959, he was united in marriage with Sister Betty Sowers, who is left with the responsibility of rearing 3 young children. They are Elaine, Elywn, and Angela. Other survivors, along with his parents, are a brother, Elgene; a sister, Charlene; his father- and mother-in-law, Leslie and Sister Elizabeth Sowers; and many other relatives, friends, and neighbors.

Shortly before his marriage he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful. Had it been the Lord's will, Bro. Eugene with his family would have left for our Annual Conference the day his life was taken back by the One who gave it, thus causing a shock to the family, the Church, and the community.

Funeral services were conducted from Broyles Funeral Chapel at 10:30 a.m., and were concluded at the Spruce Run meeting house by the brethren to an overflowing crowd, while the Church was assembled on Pentecost. Scriptures used were Psalm 90; James 4:13-15, "What is your life?"; John 11:20-28; and a portion of John 14. Hymns used: 386, 399, 409, and 385. Burial was made at Karnes Cemetery. May such occasions be a warning to those who are without.

Written by request of the Family,
William C. Brunk

FLORY – Hettie Ann, the last surviving child of John and Rebecca (Friend) Flory, was born Dec. 7, 1880, near Hillgrove, in Darke Co., Ohio, and departed this life Aug. 16, 1974, at the age of 93 years, 8 months, and 9 days.

On July 29, 1899, she was united in marriage with Bro. Daniel Bowman. To this union were born 5 sons and 3 daughters, of which 2 sons, Ralph and Herbert, and 1 daughter, Mrs. Harley Ross (Mary), are deceased. Surviving her are 3 sons: Bro. Orville, Irvin, and Roscoe Bowman; 2 daughters: Mrs. Galen (Ruth) Ginger and Mrs. William (Alice) Heisey; 26 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren. Three grandchildren preceded her in death.

Her husband departed this life on March 7, 1943. Later, in 1947, she married Bro. Amos Flory, and they made their home in Camden, Ind. He departed this life in 1961. During the remainder of her life she made her home with her daughter, Alice, except the last 3 weeks, which she spent in the Piqua Memorial Hospital.

She also leaves to mourn 3 stepsons: Brethren Arthur, Leonard, and Raymond; 2 stepdaughters: Sisters Ruth Geiser and Edna Wray; stepgrandchildren; and stepgreat-grandchildren.

Early in her married life she received the call of the Master and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. She remained faithful until death. For many years she served the Church in the office of the Ministry with her husband. Thus ends the Christian life of one who was so kind and loving to all of us. We pray that our loss will be her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted in the Oak Grove meeting house on Aug. 19 by Brethren Carl Bowman and Henry Garber. Hymns 494 and 403 were used in connection with Psalm 23 and John 10:2-17. Burial was made in the Gettysburg Cemetery, to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

LAIR–Donald Gayle, son of Everett and Ruth (Bayer) Lair, was born in Dayton, Ohio, on May 7, 1948. He was called to his heavenly home on Aug. 23, 1974, at the age of 26 years, 3 months, and 16 days.

Don accepted the call of the Master while in the bloom of youth, at the age of 16, and labored faithfully for the cause of Christ.

Another call came Jan. 20, 1973, when he was elected with his companion to the Ministry. He accepted this responsibility willingly, and his greatest

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burden was a concern for lost souls.

On Dec. 17, 1966, he was joined in holy matrimony with Bonnie May Angle. They were blessed with 3 children: Andrew Jay, Paula Marie, and Timothy Aaron. The children will long remember the prayers offered in their behalf and the example set forth by their daddy.

He is survived by his loving wife; children; parents; 1 loving sister, Sister Nina and her companion, Brother Dean Kinsley; Sister Karen Deaton (who lived with the family for several years) and her companion, Brother Lloyd; nephews; nieces; and many friends.

Don loved people. He had a special love for young folks, and always thought more of others than he did of himself. He was always willing to put the Lord's service first, above earthly toils.

"The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 27, in the Maple Grove meeting house, by the home brethren. A large audience was in attendance. Scripture used was 2 Cor. 5. Hymns used were 401, 379, and 453. At the cemetery, hymns 386, 395, 398, 433, 393, 404, and 387 were used. Burial was made in the Maple Grove Cemetery, there to await the Master's call.

His Loving Wife and
Dear, Supporting Friends

KIMMEL – Charles Beeghley, son of Edward and Susan Beeghley Kimmel, was born June 17, 1896, near Trotwood, Ohio, and passed away peacefully in the early morning of Sept. 3, 1974, at his home, where he had lived for 52 years. His age was 78 years, 2 months, and 17 days.

On Feb. 24, 1918, he was united in marriage with Esther Denlinger. They were blessed with 2 children.

In 1936, he and his companion accepted the Lord as their Savior and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in which he lived faithful until the end.

Seven years ago, in January, he was stricken with a severe heart attack, from which he suffered much pain. On the night of January 9, he asked to be anointed according to James, from which he received great comfort. He continued to carry his affliction to some extent the remainder of his life.

He leaves to mourn his sudden and unexpected departure, his companion; 1 son, Bro. Hobart D.; 1 daughter, Sister Betty Arline Rutrough; 2 granddaughters; 3 great-grandsons; 1 sister, Mrs. Oscar (Catherine) Lentz; and 1 brother, Jospeh Kimmel. A sister, Helen Drayer, and 2 grandsons preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted by Brethren Everett Fullmer, Daniel Landes, and the undersigned, on Friday, Sept. 6, from Rogers Funeral Parlor, Trotwood, Ohio, and were concluded at the Bear Creek meeting house. Scriptures used: Ps. 23, Job 14, Job 16:22, 2 Cor. 6:17-18, and Ps. 126. Hymns 530, 399, 384, and 403 were used. Burial was made in Trissel Cemetery. The Lord calls His own. Praise His holy name.

Myrl Flora

SHIDLER – Lawrence Cecil, son of Ulysses Grant and Emma Elder Shidler, was born Oct. 29, 1899, northwest of Knob Noster, Mo. He departed this life Aug. 21, 1974, at the Johnson County Memorial Hospital at Warrensburg, Mo., at the age of 84 years, 9 months, and 23 days.

He was united in marriage with Theodoshia Emig on Jan. 3, 1914. To this union was born 1 daughter. He and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on March 16, 1918. To this Faith they remained faithful throughout life.

He was a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and will be greatly missed in the home and the community. We feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

He is survived by his companion; his daughter, Mrs. Houston (Mary Emma) Knaus; 2 sisters, Mrs. Ailene Jones

and Miss Margaret Shidler; 3 brothers, Earl, Roy, and Marvin Shidler; 2 grandsons, Glen Dale and Ronald Knaus; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Following a brief service at the funeral home, services were conducted Friday, Aug. 23, at the Walnut Creek meeting house, by Brethren Paul Kinzie and John Beeghley. The text used was from 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Songs used were 445 and 384. His body was laid to rest in the Wampler Cemetery.

The Family

BEACHLER – Lamar, oldest son of Harlon and Ruth (Epp) Beachler, was born in Fort Wayne, Ind. on Dec. 15, 1954.

He was a molder at the North Manchester Foundry, and a meat cutter in his spare time. He found great joy in meeting people and in lending a helping hand.

On Oct. 2, 1973, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. He had a great concern for the Church, and upheld true obedience.

His Master called him home following an automobile accident on Sept. 7, 1974, in the early evening hours, at the age of 19 years, 8 months, and 23 days.

He leaves to treasure fond memories his parents; 2 brothers, Lamoine and Scott; 1 foster brother, Mike Gladden; his future bride, Kay McFarren; 3 grandparents, Gladys Beachler and John and Anna Epp; and many other relatives and friends.

He will be greatly missed by all. The vacancy will truly be felt at home, in the Church, and in the community. We try to rejoice in the realization that he was chosen to be with our blessed Lord.

Funeral services were held at the Eel River meeting house at 2:00 p.m., Tues., Sept. 10, by the home brethren. Text used: Rom. 8:31. Hymns sung were: 382, 383, and 252, and at the graveside: 463, 533, and 539. Burial was made at the North Manchester Cemetery.

The Family

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"Oh, wilt *Thou* light my candle?"
I cried with heart aglow;
"Perhaps some soul will see its flame,
And know the way to go."

So, let Him light *your* candle!
Although it may seem dim,
A thousand candles burning
Will guide a host to Him!

Sel. from *"Now"* by
Norma Fingerle, N. Manchester, Ind.
and Alpha Pegg, Dallas, Oregon

THE BLESSINGS THAT REMAIN
Annie Johnson Flint

There are loved ones who are missing
From the fireside and the feast;
There are faces that have vanished,
There are voices that have ceased;
But we know they passed forever
From our mortal grief and pain,
And we thank Thee, O our Father,
For the blessings that remain.

Thanksgiving, oh, thanksgiving,
That their love once blessed us here,
That so long they walked beside us
Sharing every smile and tear;
For the joy the past has brought us
But can never take away,
For the sweet and gracious memories
Growing dearer every day.

For the faith that keeps us patient
Looking at the things unseen,
Knowing spring shall follow winter
And the earth again be green;
For the hope of that glad meeting
Far from mortal grief and pain –
We thank Thee, O our Father,
For the blessings that remain.

For the love that still is left us,
For the friends who hold us dear,
For the lives that yet may need us
For their guidance and their cheer;
For the work that waits our doing,
For the help we can bestow,
For the care that watches o'er us
Wheresoe'er our steps may go.

For the simple joys of living,
For the sunshine and the breeze,
For the beauty of the flowers
And the laden orchard trees;
For the night and for the starlight,
For the rainbow and the rain –
Thanksgiving, O our Father,
For the blessings that remain.

Sel. by Elizabeth Barker
Brookville, Ohio

MY CEMETERY LOT

They say a cemetery lot is just dirt,
Six feet of earth soon covered with sod;
But mine is an important spot to me,
For I often go there to find God.

Each time I pass by I stop for a minute,
Just to think of how I will lay;
Then I talk to Him about how I feel
And He hears every prayer I say.

Somehow I find a comfort in this,
For I know when He says I'm through
With all my work here my prayers will end
And life for me will be new.

So I crowd each minute with thoughts and talks
To Him, who alone hears my call,
Who knows I'm so tired and weary today,
And says, "Trust Me above all."

I sit and think of many I know
Lying close, both in heart and in years;
I pray and feel better each time I leave,
Even though I've shed a few tears.

I feel when life's over, and they bring me here,
I'll rest in my bed made of sod,
And await Him to come and meet me again
In the spot where I prayed to my God.

– Orpha M. Hooten, Logansport, Ind.

OBITUARIES

HOOTEN – James Henry, son of William A. and Stella Bledsoe Hooten, was born April 13, 1916, at French Lick, Ind. He passed away at 6:40 a.m., at his home on R. 4, Logansport, Ind., on Sept. 20, 1974, at the age of 58 years, 5 months, and 7 days.

He joined the Church of the Brethren at French Lick at age 17.

On June 27, 1944, he was united in marriage with Orpha Jones Miller. To this union was born 1 daughter, Rhoda Ann. Jim helped raise his stepson, Curtis Lynn Miller, from age 8 years,

and he loved him as his own.

For 22 years he worked for the Kain Trucking Company at Logansport. He was a good husband, father, and grandfather, and will be greatly missed by his family and the community he so quietly served.

He leaves his wife; the son, Curtis Lynn, with his wife, Bonnie, and children, Emily Jane, Colleen K., Rachel Ellen, Neil Lewis, Molly Dee, and Mark Allen; the daughter, Rhoda Ann, with her husband, Dennis Bowerman, and children, Dion Ray and Renae Anne; 5 sisters, Mrs. Harry Carnes, Mrs. Bertha Buck, Mrs. Grace Watts, Mrs. Virgil Banning, and Mrs. Foster Tarr; and 1 brother, Lawrence.

His parents, 4 sisters, and 2 brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held on Sept. 23, at 1:00 p.m., at the home, and at 2:00 p.m. at the Old German Baptist Church at Hoover, Ind., with Brethren L. D. Wolf, Morris Wagoner, and Glenn Metzger officiating. Scriptures used: John 14:1-3 and 1 Sam. 20:3. Hymns used: 86, 483, and 435. Burial was made in Greenlawn Cemetery at Mexico, Ind.

The Family

CHURCHBAUGH – Bertha Helen, daughter of Joseph and Nettie (Roberts) Anderson, was born Oct. 10, 1889, at Peru, Nebraska.

As a child of 6 years, her parents homesteaded in the Oklahoma territory, and later as a young woman she lived in Kansas for 5 years.

On Feb. 23, 1916, at Peru, Nebraska, she was united in marriage with Ezra Lewis Churchbaugh, who preceded her in death on Feb. 2, 1968.

To this union was born 1 daughter, Mary, who, with her family, survives: the son-in-law, Joe Jamison, and 2 grandsons, Paul and John. 2 sisters, Bessie and Cora; 2 brothers, Logan and James; and her parents preceded her in death.

Other survivors include a sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Anderson; 13 nieces and nephews; and many friends.

She resided at a rural Baldwin address from the time of their marriage until Oct., 1967. She had been seriously ill with a heart ailment since April, 1969, and had been in Cedar House Nursing Home since June, 1972, where she became critically ill 12 days before she passed away on Sept. 23, 1974, at the age of 84 years, 11 months, and 13 days.

In her early womanhood she had been baptized in the Baptist Church. She was a faithful and devoted wife, a loving mother and grandmother, and was very patient and uncomplaining during her last years of tremendous suffering.

Funeral services were held Sept. 26, at Rumsey Funeral Home, Lawrence, Kansas. Psalm 90 and Matt. 5:1-12 were the Scriptures used. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Pleasant Grove.

John Beeghley

BOWMAN – Allen Ray, infant son of Howard and Mildred (Jamison) Bowman, was born Sept. 9, 1974, in a Roanoke, Va., hospital, and passed away Sept. 10, 1974.

Preceding him in death was an infant sister, Esther Marie, who died Oct. 4, 1973.

Besides his parents, he is survived by 2 sisters, Lorna Mae, age 5, and Marcia Ann, age 3; and his grandparents, John and Susie Bowman and Virgil and Esther Jamison.

Graveside services were held Sept. 11, at 4:00 p.m., at the Oak Hill church cemetery by the home brethren. Hymns used were 375 and 374. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

The Parents

ROYER – Phoebe Anna, was born April 2, 1901, in Osage Co., Kansas, and passed away at her home, Sept. 24, 1974, at the age of 73 years, 5 months, and 22 days, after an illness of about 9 months. She was the daughter of Andrew and Amanda (Dale) Marconett.

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She joined the Old Brethren German Baptist Church at the age of 17, in 1918, to which she remained faithful until death.

On April 10, 1918, she married Jess Chrowl in Osage Co., Kansas. He died Oct. 20, 1923. She then married Albert Royer on Jan. 30, 1929, at her home in Modesto, Calif.

Surviving, besides her husband, are: 1 son, Edward; 2 daughters, Mrs. Clint (Dessie) Scoggins and Mrs. James (Waneta) Graybill; a brother, Sam Marconett; 11 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Brethren Daniel Graybill and Henry Brumbaugh on Thurs., Sept. 26, at the Yellow Creek Whisler Mennonite Church. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery. Scriptures used were Psalm 23 and John 14. Hymns used: 384, 403, 420, 400, 451, and 418.

The Family

COVER – John Immel, was born to John C. and Sallie E. Cover on Feb. 15, 1897, at North Canton, Ohio.

He came with his parents and 3 sisters to Modesto, Calif., in 1910, where he finished his schooling and soon became employed in the carpentry trade. After his marriage to Ada Flory in 1922, they moved to Ripon and engaged in farming. Their marriage was blessed with 2 sons, Jack and Floyd Cover.

Dad was concerned about the spiritual welfare of his family and others, and often spent time in speaking of the greatness of Jesus Christ the Savior, and seemingly had an uplifting song for nearly every occasion.

He was active in the building and growth of the local church, and frequently spoke of the fact that "righteousness should be our goal."

He very patiently endured the affliction of several years that finally claimed his physical life on Sept. 27, 1974, at Bethany Home in Ripon. His age was 77 years, 7 months, and 12 days.

In addition to his wife and sons, he leaves on this earth 8 grandchildren; 4 sisters: Mary Brubaker, Anna Brubaker, Sarah Garber, and Emma Garber; and 1 brother, Samuel C. Cover.

This temporary loss for us is an eternal gain for Dad, because we know that "to depart and be with Christ is far better."

The funeral was conducted in the Olive Grove meeting house by the home brethren. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

The Family

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OBITUARIES

SILVERS – Jack Emerson, son of Arthur L. and Edith (Markey) Silvers, was born Sept. 8, 1916, near Eaton, Ohio.

He passed from this life Oct. 10, 1974, near Whittier, Calif., after being stricken with a massive stroke, on Sunday, Sept. 29. His life span was 58 years, 1 month, and 2 days.

He leaves to remember him: 1 son, William, and his wife, Kay; 5 grandchildren, Pamela, Cynthia, Robert, Jeffrey, and Susan; his mother; 1 sister, Genevieve Barber; 3 brothers, Arthur Jr., Robert, and Dale; and many other relatives and friends.

One infant daughter, Joyce, his father, and 1 infant sister, Marlene, preceded him in death.

Jack moved to California in 1935 and resided most of his years in Southern California.

His body was moved to Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel in Modesto, where services were conducted at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 13, by Elders Daniel and Kenneth Stamy. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

CRIPE–Uncle David, son of Stephen and Elizabeth Cripe, was born near Peru, Ind., Sept. 29, 1875, and quietly passed away on Oct. 11, 1974, at Durham, North Carolina, at the age of 99 years and 12 days.

He had a kind and loving personality and was loved by all who knew him. His daughter, Lula, who spent many hours with him at the Methodist Retirement Home the last few years, said he always had a smile, and she never heard him complain nor say an unkind word. But his heart was back at the old home near Peru, Ind.

He has left many happy memories with his children: a son, Paul; 2 daughters, Ruth Bacso and Lula Erwin; 4 grandchildren; nephews; nieces; and many friends.

Funeral services were held in the Eikenberry Funeral Home in Peru. Interment was made in the Metzger Cemetery, beside his companion, and not far from the old home he loved.

Nieces: Jennie Miller & Ruth Long

ROTH – Klor H., son of Henry and Sarah (Smith) Roth, was born Feb. 20, 1890, in Darke Co., near Ansonia, Ohio.

The death angel came peacefully in the early hours of Oct. 26, 1974, taking our loved one from our midst at the age of 84 years, 8 months, and 6 days.

On Dec. 23, 1914, he was united in marriage with Sylvia B. Conrad. Together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for nearly 60 years. To this union were born 8 children: Bro. Howard, Mary E. Wigger, Bro. Donald, Sister Berdena Miller, Marjorie Mallonee, Brethren William and Dale, and Sister Phyllis Coning.

He and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the spring of 1940. In the fall of 1948 he, with his companion, was installed into the office of Deacon, and in this capacity he served faithfully as long as health permitted. In recent years he called for the anointing twice, which privilege gave him much comfort.

He is survived by his companion; the 8 children and their companions; 21 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mary O. Roth; and an aged aunt, Minnie Smith.

Preceding him in death were his parents; 1 infant brother; 1 sister; and a son-in-law, Louis Mallonee.

Father will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. We praise the Lord for the loving examples he left for us to follow. We know our loss is his eternal gain.

Short services were held in the Oliver Funeral Home in Ansonia, and were concluded at the Shady Grove meeting house by the home brethren. Hymns used were: 483, 455, and 451, and at the grave, 403. Burial was made in the Teegarden Cemetery on State Route 47.

The Family

MILLER – Fern, daughter of George and Amanda (Martindale) Wilkie, was born Aug. 21, 1898, at Bement, Illinois. She departed this life at her home on Route 1, Rossville, Ind., on Oct. 28, 1974, at the age of 76 years, 2 months, and 7 days.

On March 13, 1915, she was united in marriage with Russell Miller of Cerro Gordo, Illinois. On Nov. 11, 1929, she was baptized with her companion into the Old German Baptist Church at Cerro Gordo, to which she remained faithful until death.

On Feb. 22, 1931, she moved with her companion and family to near Rossville, Ind.

Mother became ill approximately 4½ years ago, from which she never fully recovered. She bore her suffering with much patience, never murmuring or complaining.

On June 7, 1974, she called for the anointing according to the Gospel, from which she received much comfort.

She leaves to mourn her departure her loving husband, who so faithfully cared for her during her long illness; 6 children: Mildred, Lynn L., Helen Longenecker, Harold A., Betty Fingerle, and Maurice R.; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Grace Skeels. Two children preceded her in death, Evelyn Lucille, age 1 month, and an infant son.

Mother was able to attend church in a wheelchair for awhile, but in the last two years, not being able to do this, services were held in the home by the brethren and sisters. She drew much comfort from this, always having a more restful night following the services.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned, assisted by the home brethren, in the North Fork meeting house, on Oct. 30. The text was taken from 2 Cor. 5:1. Hymns 384, 499, 393, 506, and 452 were used, having been chosen by mother. Her body was laid to rest in the North Fork church cemetery, there to await the final summons.

Melvin E. Wagoner

BOWSER–Esther Viola, daughter of Edward and Margaret Hudson Strader, was born March 29, 1895, and departed this life Oct. 30, 1974, in Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 79 years, 7 months, and 1 day.

On June 21, 1916, she was united in marriage with John Bowser. To this union were born 1 son and 4 daughters.

In the early 1920's, she and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. She lived true to her vows and was a faithful member until death.

Most of her life was spent on a farm just out of Trotwood. She suffered much with the pain of arthritis, but endured this affliction well. On Nov. 7, 1968, at the time of a previous illness, she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

She was hospitalized for surgery for a broken hip, which she suffered from a fall on Oct. 3, 1974. While recovering from surgery, she suffered a stroke, from which she never regained consciousness. She very peacefully slept away, and has gone to dwell where we feel there will be no more pain.

Those left to mourn her passing are her companion; the 1 son and 4 daughters and their companions: Brother Burlin, and Sisters Mildred Balsbaugh, Gladys Rapp, Virgle Garber, and Janet Balsbaugh; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Asa Strader; and many other relatives, friends, and neighbors. Preceding her in death were her parents and 1 brother.

Following a brief service at the funeral home, services were conducted Friday, Nov. 1, at the Stillwater meeting house, by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Job 14:1-2 and John 14:1-3. Hymns 393, 455, and 378 were used. Burial was made in the Trissel Cemetery, there to await the trumpet call.

Eldon Denlinger

METZGER–Martha, youngest child of Anthony and Fanna (Culp) Miller,

was born Sept. 20, 1883, in Allen Co., Ohio. Her entire life was spent in this vicinity. She was received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 17 years.

On Oct. 17, 1901, she was united in marriage with Orlin Ira Metzger. They were blessed with 3 children.

She and her companion were called to the Deacon's office in 1920, and to the Ministry in 1930, in which capacities she faithfully served. Her loving companion was called to rest Feb. 4, 1967.

Her daughter, Edna, shared this home and lovingly cared for her mother as long as health permitted.

On Sept. 4, 1974, she, remembering the instruction of the Apostle James, was anointed. On Sept. 9 she was taken to Lima Manor Health Center. The nurses learned to love her and enjoyed having her sing from her hymn book, which she loved to do. As she was being put to bed on Nov. 3, her spirit quietly and peacefully took its flight to that land of eternal rest.

Surviving are 2 sons and their companions, Lloyd S. and Levi M.; 1 daughter, Edna; 5 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild. Two of these she had not yet seen. Her parents, 5 brothers, and 4 sisters preceded her in death.

Her pilgrimage on earth was 91 years, 1 month, and 14 days.

Funeral services were held Nov. 6, at 10:30 a.m., at the Ash Grove church, by the home brethren. Psalm 90 and John 11:29 were used. Hymns used: 494, 396, 403, 453, and 499. Burial was made at Ash Grove Cemetery.

The Family

REECE – Thelma Alma, was born at Fairview, Newton Co., Missouri, on June 28, 1899, the daughter of William Rhodes and Augusta Ellen (Heilig) Embrey.

She was united in marriage with Bro. Frank Reece on June 4, 1924, and they shared life together for over 50 years. They lived their entire life near Fairview, until May 8, 1974, when they moved to be near their son at Modesto, Calif. She passed away at 8:55 a.m., Thursday morning, Nov. 7, 1974, in the Doctors Hospital, Modesto, at the age of 75 years, 4 months, and 10 days.

Through the middle years of her married life, mother made much effort to entertain the many friends, brethren, and sisters who came from the various parts of the Brotherhood. She was always glad to offer lodging also for friends of other faiths without complaint. As long as her health permitted, she took a great interest in offering a helping hand to keep the little congregation a thriving church in the Shoal Creek district at Fairview. She was a devoted companion, and her kind, considerate, and congenial disposition endeared her to the hearts of all with whom she came in contact.

She is survived by a loving companion; their son, William Basil Reece; 4 grandsons, Randy, Mike, Steve, and Mark Reece; 1 great-grandson, Randy, Jr.; and many neighbors and friends who will greatly feel the loss. She was the last of a large family.

Services were held Nov. 8, at 6:30 p.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with Elders Walter Heinrich and Joseph Rumble officiating. Hymns 494 and 498 were used. 2 Cor. 1:3,4 was offered as comfort from God's Holy Word.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 10, at 2:00 p.m., in the Shoal Creek Old German Baptist Church at Fairview. Interment was made in Dice Cemetery, Fairview. Elders Jess Knaus and John Beeghley officiated at the church and cemetery. Hymns 378, 510, 393, and 498 were used.

The Family

BENEDICT – Renee Cheryl, was born Oct. 26, 1974, the daughter of Brother Dennis and Sister Linda (Denlinger) Benedict, of Arcanum, Ohio.

This little rosebud came into our home in apparently normal health, but a week and a day later she became suddenly ill, and was returned to the

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hospital, where she was listed in critical condition. All efforts of skilled doctors and nurses to bring improvement of her condition failed, and death came early in the morning of Nov. 15.

This life of 20 days – so brief on earth – has brought both joy and sorrow to the parents; a sister, Christel Lu; maternal grandparents, Lloyd and Lois Denlinger; paternal grandparents, Paul and Mary Catherine Benedict; maternal great-grandparents, John and Dorothy Landis and Roy and Ada Denlinger; paternal great-grandmother, Rosie Beckner; a number of aunts, uncles, and cousins; and many friends of the family.

Funeral services were held in the afternoon of Nov. 17 at Kreitzer Funeral Home, Arcanum, at the Painter Creek church, and at the graveside in Mote Cemetery, where the little body was laid away to await the resurrection. Brethren participating in the services were Robert Garber, Charles Brumbaugh, Pete Cottrell, and the undersigned. Text used: "Of such is the Kingdom of God." Luke 18:16. Hymns 370, 372, 375, and 374 were used.

Herman Shuman

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